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Ganges and Brahmaputra for the month of October 1923, and the highest level of each gauge above zero level since 1873.

|   |                                     |  |                                     |   |                                     | River Bhagirathi.   |                                     | River Jalangi.   |                                       | River Brahmaputra.   |                                       |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Rajmahal.<br>Zero of gauge is at<br>Bengal P.W.D.<br>datum. |                                     | Rampur-Boalia.<br>Zero of gauge is at<br>Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                     | Goalundo.<br>Zero of gauge is<br>1·409 ft. above<br>Bengal P.W.D.<br>datum. |                                     | Berhampore.<br>Zero of gauge is at<br>Bengal P.W.D.<br>datum. |                                     | Sarupganj.<br>Zero of gauge is at<br>Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                       | Gauhati.<br>Zero of gauge is<br>136·958 ft. above<br>Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                       |
| From<br>Benares,<br>407.                                    | From<br>Monghyr,<br>120.            | From<br>Benares,<br>471.   | From<br>Rajma-<br>hal,<br>64.       | From<br>Benares,<br>591.  | From<br>Rampur-<br>Boalia,<br>120.  |   |                                     |  |                                       |  |                                       |
| 15th August 1913.<br>93·7 ft.                               |                                     | 26th August 1879.<br>63·24 ft.                                     |                                     | 23rd August 1924.<br>28·21 ft.  |                                     | 14th August 1890.<br>63·46 ft.                                |                                     | 25th September 1900.<br>35·30 ft.                              |                                       | 24th August 1906.<br>169·25 ft.  |                                       |
| 12th May 1916.<br>65·46 ft.                                 |                                     | 25th April 1884.<br>82·62 ft.                                      |                                     | 8th February 1914.<br>2·41 ft.  |                                     | 26th May 1981.<br>32·00 ft.                                   |                                     | 7th May 1996.<br>2·11 ft.                                      |                                       | 9th February 1888.<br>129·23 ft.   |                                       |
| Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.                        | Height<br>above<br>P.W.D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.                               | Height<br>above<br>P.W.D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.  | Height<br>above<br>P.W.D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.                          | Height<br>above<br>P.W.D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.                           | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.   | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. |
| 13  | 14                                  | 15   | 16                                  | 17  | 18                                  | 19  | 20                                  | 21   | 22                                    | 23   | 24                                    |
| 73·80   | 73·80                               | 49·35  | 49·35                               | 21·10   | 22·509                              | 43·60   | 43·60                               | 15·56  | 15·56                                 | 20·70  | 157·658                               |
| 73·40   | 73·40                               | 49·15  | 49·15                               | 21·10   | 22·509                              | 42·80   | 42·80                               | 15·62  | 15·62                                 | 20·90  | 157·658                               |
| 73·00   | 73·00                               | 49·00  | 49·00                               | 21·10   | 22·509                              | 42·30   | 42·30                               | 14·60  | 14·60                                 | 20·40  | 157·358                               |
| 72·70   | 72·70                               | 48·75  | 48·75                               | 21·00   | 22·409                              | 41·95   | 41·95                               | 14·18  | 14·18                                 | 20·20  | 157·158                               |
| 72·35   | 72·35                               | 48·60  | 48·60                               | 20·90   | 22·309                              | 41·70   | 41·70                               | 13·61  | 13·61                                 | 20·00  | 156·958                               |
| 72·05   | 72·05                               | 48·45  | 48·45                               | 20·70   | 22·109                              | 41·50   | 41·50                               | 13·18  | 13·18                                 | 19·70  | 156·658                               |
| 71·75   | 71·75                               | 48·40  | 48·40                               | 20·50   | 21·909                              | 41·20   | 41·20                               | 12·92  | 12·92                                 | 19·40  | 156·358                               |
| 72·35   | 72·35                               | 48·30  | 48·30                               | 20·40   | 21·809                              | 40·90   | 40·90                               | 12·55  | 12·55                                 | 19·20  | 156·158                               |
| 73·90   | 73·90                               | 48·90  | 48·90                               | 20·40   | 21·809                              | 40·70   | 40·70                               | 12·94  | 12·94                                 | 18·50  | 155·458                               |
| 74·50   | 74·50                               | 49·90  | 49·90                               | 20·60   | 22·009                              | 41·10   | 41·10                               | 16·50  | 16·50                                 | 19·20  | 156·158                               |
| 75·05   | 75·05                               | 50·75  | 50·75                               | 21·10   | 22·509                              | 42·00   | 42·00                               | 18·24  | 18·24                                 | 19·40  | 156·358                               |
| 75·40   | 75·40                               | 51·00  | 51·00                               | 21·50   | 22·909                              | 42·80   | 42·80                               | 20·06  | 20·06                                 | 20·30  | 157·258                               |
| 75·25   | 75·25                               | 51·20  | 51·20                               | 21·70   | 23·109                              | 43·70   | 43·70                               | 20·96  | 20·96                                 | 21·40  | 158·358                               |
| 74·60   | 74·60                               | 51·00  | 51·00                               | 21·70   | 23·109                              | 44·50   | 44·50                               | 21·38  | 21·38                                 | 22·00  | 158·958                               |
| 74·00   | 74·00                               | 50·70  | 50·70                               | 22·70   | 24·109                              | 45·20   | 45·20                               | 21·46  | 21·46                                 | 22·00  | 158·958                               |
| 73·50   | 73·50                               | 50·15  | 50·15                               | 22·60   | 24·009                              | 45·60   | 45·60                               | 20·90  | 20·90                                 | 22·20  | 159·158                               |
| 72·90   | 72·90                               | 49·55  | 49·55                               | 22·40   | 23·809                              | 45·60   | 45·60                               | 20·18  | 20·18                                 | 22·40  | 159·358                               |
| 72·10   | 72·10                               | 49·00  | 49·00                               | 22·30   | 23·709                              | 45·00   | 45·00                               | 19·09  | 19·09                                 | 21·70  | 158·658                               |
| 71·80   | 71·80                               | 48·75  | 48·75                               | 22·20   | 23·609                              | 44·70   | 44·70                               | 17·04  | 17·04                                 | 21·40  | 158·358                               |
| 71·00   | 71·00                               | 48·50  | 48·50                               | 22·10   | 23·509                              | 44·00   | 44·00                               | 16·73  | 16·73                                 | 20·30  | 157·258                               |
| 70·40   | 70·40                               | 48·00  | 48·00                               | 22·00   | 23·409                              | 43·30   | 43·30                               | 15·54  | 15·54                                 | 19·20  | 156·158                               |
| 70·00   | 70·00                               | 47·60  | 47·60                               | 21·80   | 23·209                              | 42·40   | 42·40                               | 14·94  | 14·94                                 | 18·20  | 155·158                               |
| 69·60   | 69·60                               | 47·30  | 47·30                               | 21·60   | 23·009                              | 42·00   | 42·00                               | 15·17  | 15·17                                 | 17·50  | 154·458                               |
| 69·20   | 69·20                               | 47·10  | 47·10                               | 21·30   | 22·709                              | 41·50   | 41·50                               | 14·76  | 14·76                                 | 17·30  | 154·258                               |
| 68·80   | 68·80                               | 46·90  | 46·90                               | 21·00   | 22·409                              | 41·30   | 41·30                               | 13·97  | 13·97                                 | 15·80  | 152·758                               |
| 68·50   | 68·50                               | 46·55  | 46·55                               | 20·80   | 22·209                              | 40·00   | 40·00                               | 13·44  | 13·44                                 | 15·20  | 152·158                               |
| 68·20   | 68·20                               | 46·15  | 46·15                               | 20·70   | 22·109                              | 39·80   | 39·80                               | 13·08  | 13·08                                 | 14·80  | 151·758                               |
| 68·00   | 68·00                               | 45·95  | 45·95                               | 20·50   | 21·909                              | 39·20   | 39·20                               | 13·02  | 13·02                                 | 12·80  | 149·758                               |
| 67·80   | 67·80                               | 45·75  | 45·75                               | 20·30   | 21·709                              | 38·70   | 38·70                               | 12·96  | 12·96                                 | 12·60  | 149·558                               |
| 67·70   | 67·70                               | 45·65  | 45·65                               | 20·00   | 21·409                              | 38·30   | 38·30                               | 12·76  | 12·76                                 | 12·30  | 149·258                               |
| 67·50   | 67·50                               | 45·50  | 45·50                               | 19·70   | 21·109                              | 37·90   | 37·90                               | 12·22  | 12·22                                 | 12·60  | 149·558                               |
| 71·60   | 71·60                               | 48·45  | 48·45                               | 21·20   | 22·609                              | 42·10   | 42·10                               | 15·80  | 15·80                                 | 18·70  | 155·658                               |

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Statement showing heights above Bengal P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi Bengal P. W. D. datum as well as the

| River Ganges. |   |                          |                                      |                                       |  |                                       |  |  |   |                                       |   |                                       |  |
|---------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| Date.         | Mirzapur.<br>Zero of gauge is 200'00 ft.<br>above Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                          |                                      |                                       | Benares.<br>Zero of gauge is 196'80 ft. above<br>Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                       | Buxar.<br>Zero of gauge is 167'55 ft. above<br>Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |  | Dinapore.<br>Zero of gauge is 134'00 ft. above<br>Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                       | Monghyr.<br>Zero of gauge<br>is at Bengal<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                       |  |
|               | Dis-<br>tance in<br>miles.  | From Allaha-<br>bad, 86. |                                      | From<br>Allaha-<br>bad,<br>134.       | From<br>Mirza-<br>pur, 49.   | From Benares,<br>80.                  |  | From<br>Bena-<br>res, 177.                     | From<br>Buxar,<br>87.   | From<br>Bena-<br>res, 287.            | From<br>Dina-<br>pore,<br>110.                                  |                                       |  |
|               |   | Highest<br>level.        |                                      | 2nd September<br>1916.<br>207'26 ft.  |  | 2nd September<br>1916.<br>244'30 ft.  |  | 3rd and 4th Sep-<br>tember 1916.<br>200'80 ft. |   | 5th September<br>1901.<br>169'73 ft.  |   | 8th September<br>1901.<br>129'60 ft.  |  |
|               |   | Lowest<br>level.         |                                      | 11th April 1878.<br>198'92 ft.        |  | 1st May 1877.<br>182'80 ft.           |  | 15th May 1914.<br>159'30 ft.                   |   | 20th April 1912.<br>135'13 ft.        |   | 2nd May 1914.<br>95'75 ft.            |  |
|               |   |                          | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge. | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.                                       | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.                                     | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum.          | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.  | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.                            | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. |  |
| 1             | 2   | 3                        | 4                                    | 5                                     | 6  | 7                                     | 8  | 9  | 10  | 11                                    | 12  |                                       |  |
| 1st           | ..  | 21.25                    | 221.25                               | 7.67                                  | 204.47   | 8.17                                  | 175.72   | 11.00  | 145.00  | 105.70                                | 105.70  |                                       |  |
| 2nd           | ..  | 20.68                    | 220.68                               | 7.50                                  | 204.30   | 8.50                                  | 176.05   | 11.00  | 145.00  | 105.50                                | 105.50  |                                       |  |
| 3rd           | ..  | 20.00                    | 220.00                               | 7.00                                  | 203.80   | 8.58                                  | 176.13   | 11.00  | 145.00  | 105.50                                | 105.50  |                                       |  |
| 4th           | ..  | 19.50                    | 219.50                               | 6.33                                  | 203.13   | 8.58                                  | 176.13   | 11.00  | 145.00  | 106.00                                | 106.00  |                                       |  |
| 5th           | ..  | 19.17                    | 219.17                               | 5.83                                  | 202.63   | 8.17                                  | 175.72   | 11.00  | 145.00  | 106.50                                | 106.50  |                                       |  |
| 6th           | ..  | 18.50                    | 218.50                               | 5.50                                  | 202.30   | 8.08                                  | 175.63   | 11.00  | 145.00  | 106.50                                | 106.50  |                                       |  |
| 7th           | ..  | 18.33                    | 218.33                               | 4.50                                  | 201.30   | 7.83                                  | 175.38   | 11.00  | 145.00  | 106.30                                | 106.30  |                                       |  |
| 8th           | ..  | 18.00                    | 218.00                               | 4.33                                  | 201.13   | 7.50                                  | 175.05   | 11.00  | 145.00  | 106.10                                | 106.10  |                                       |  |
| 9th           | ..  | 17.50                    | 217.50                               | 4.00                                  | 200.80   | 7.08                                  | 174.63   | 11.00  | 145.00  | 106.00                                | 106.00  |                                       |  |
| 10th          | ..  | 17.08                    | 217.08                               | 3.70                                  | 200.30   | 6.83                                  | 174.38   | 11.00  | 145.00  | 105.80                                | 105.80  |                                       |  |
| 11th          | ..  | 16.75                    | 216.75                               | 3.17                                  | 199.97   | 6.50                                  | 174.05   | 11.00  | 145.00  | 105.60                                | 105.60  |                                       |  |
| 12th          | ..  | 15.83                    | 215.83                               | 3.00                                  | 199.80   | 6.50                                  | 174.05   | 11.00  | 145.00  | 105.20                                | 105.20  |                                       |  |
| 13th          | ..  | 15.50                    | 215.50                               | 3.00                                  | 199.80   | 6.33                                  | 173.88   | 11.00  | 145.00  | 105.00                                | 105.00  |                                       |  |
| 14th          | ..  | 15.33                    | 215.33                               | 2.50                                  | 199.30   | 6.17                                  | 173.72   | 11.00  | 145.00  | 104.70                                | 104.70  |                                       |  |
| 15th          | ..  | 15.00                    | 215.00                               | 2.17                                  | 198.97   | 6.00                                  | 173.55   | 10.90  | 144.90  | 104.50                                | 104.50  |                                       |  |
| 16th          | ..  | 14.75                    | 214.75                               | 2.00                                  | 198.80   | 5.75                                  | 173.30   | 10.90  | 144.90  | 104.40                                | 104.40  |                                       |  |
| 17th          | ..  | 14.42                    | 214.42                               | 1.50                                  | 198.30   | 5.67                                  | 173.22   | 10.80  | 144.80  | 104.20                                | 104.20  |                                       |  |
| 18th          | ..  | 14.25                    | 214.25                               | 1.33                                  | 198.13   | 5.42                                  | 172.97   | 10.80  | 144.80  | 104.00                                | 104.00  |                                       |  |
| 19th          | ..  | 14.00                    | 214.00                               | 1.08                                  | 197.88   | 5.00                                  | 172.55   | 10.80  | 144.80  | 103.80                                | 103.80  |                                       |  |
| 20th          | ..  | 13.75                    | 213.75                               | 1.00                                  | 197.80   | 4.75                                  | 172.30   | 10.20  | 144.20  | 103.60                                | 103.60  |                                       |  |
| 21st          | ..  | 13.67                    | 213.67                               | 0.50                                  | 197.30   | 4.67                                  | 172.22   | 10.20  | 144.20  | 103.30                                | 103.30  |                                       |  |
| 22nd          | ..  | 13.58                    | 213.58                               | 0.42                                  | 197.22   | 4.50                                  | 172.05   | 10.20  | 144.20  | 103.30                                | 103.30  |                                       |  |
| 23rd          | ..  | 13.58                    | 213.58                               | 0.08                                  | 196.88   | 4.33                                  | 171.88   | 10.20  | 144.20  | 103.00                                | 103.00  |                                       |  |
| 24th          | ..  | 13.50                    | 213.50                               | 0.08                                  | 196.72   | 4.08                                  | 171.63   | 10.10  | 144.10  | 103.00                                | 103.00  |                                       |  |
| 25th          | ..  | 13.25                    | 213.25                               | 0.25                                  | 196.75   | 4.00                                  | 171.55   | 10.10  | 144.10  | 102.90                                | 102.90  |                                       |  |
| 26th          | ..  | 13.17                    | 213.17                               | 0.25                                  | 196.55   | 4.00                                  | 171.55   | 10.10  | 144.10  | 102.70                                | 102.70  |                                       |  |
| 27th          | ..  | 13.08                    | 213.08                               | 0.17                                  | 196.63   | 4.00                                  | 171.55   | 10.10  | 144.10  | 102.60                                | 102.60  |                                       |  |
| 28th          | ..  | 13.00                    | 213.00                               | 0.17                                  | 196.63   | 4.00                                  | 171.55   | 10.10  | 144.10  | 102.50                                | 102.50  |                                       |  |
| 29th          | ..  | 12.92                    | 212.92                               | 0.25                                  | 196.55   | 3.92                                  | 171.47   | 10.10  | 144.10  | 102.50                                | 102.50  |                                       |  |
| 30th          | ..  | 12.83                    | 212.83                               | 0.33                                  | 196.47   | 3.92                                  | 171.47   | 10.10  | 144.10  | 102.40                                | 102.40  |                                       |  |
| Average Level | ..  | 15.70                    | 215.70                               | 2.55                                  | 199.35   | 6.00                                  | 173.55   | 10.60  | 144.60  | 102.80                                | 102.80  |                                       |  |

The 4th March 1929.



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and Brahmaputra for the month of November 1928, and the highest level of each gauge above lowest level since 1873.

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|---|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| From<br>Benares,<br>407.                                      | From<br>Monghyr,<br>120.              | From<br>Benares,<br>471.   | From<br>Rajmahal,<br>64.              | From<br>Benares,<br>501.  | From<br>Rampur-<br>Boalia,<br>120.    |   |                                       |   |                                       |   |                                       |
| 15th August 1913.<br>90'37 ft.                                |                                       | 26th August 1879.<br>62'24 ft.                                     |                                       | 23rd August 1924.<br>28'21 ft.  |                                       | 14th August 1900.<br>63'46 ft.  |                                       | 25th September 1900.<br>35'30 ft.   |                                       | 24th August 1906.<br>169'25 ft.   |                                       |
| 12th May 1916.<br>65'46 ft.                                   |                                       | 25th April 1884.<br>32'62 ft.                                      |                                       | 8th February 1914.<br>2'41 ft.  |                                       | 26th May 1881.<br>32'00 ft.   |                                       | 7th May 1896.<br>2'11 ft.   |                                       | 9th February 1888.<br>129'23 ft.  |                                       |
| Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.                          | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.                               | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.  | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.  | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.  | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.  | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. |
| 13  | 14                                    | 15   | 16                                    | 17  | 18                                    | 19  | 20                                    | 21  | 22                                    | 23  | 24                                    |
| 67.40   | 67.40                                 | 45.30  | 45.30                                 | 19.40   | 20.809                                | 37.60   | 37.60                                 | 11.66   | 11.66                                 | 12.90   | 149.858                               |
| 67.20   | 67.20                                 | 45.03  | 45.03                                 | 19.20   | 20.609                                | 37.45   | 37.45                                 | 11.13   | 11.13                                 | 12.60   | 149.558                               |
| 66.95   | 66.95                                 | 44.80  | 44.80                                 | 18.90   | 20.309                                | 37.45   | 37.45                                 | 10.78   | 10.78                                 | 12.40   | 149.358                               |
| 66.75   | 66.75                                 | 44.65  | 44.65                                 | 18.80   | 20.209                                | 37.35   | 37.35                                 | 10.40   | 10.40                                 | 12.20   | 149.158                               |
| 66.75   | 66.75                                 | 44.55  | 44.55                                 | 18.50   | 19.909                                | 37.35   | 37.35                                 | 9.98  | 9.98                                  | 12.00   | 148.958                               |
| 66.90   | 66.90                                 | 44.50  | 44.50                                 | 18.30   | 19.709                                | 37.20   | 37.20                                 | 9.70  | 9.70                                  | 11.80   | 148.758                               |
| 67.00   | 67.00                                 | 44.50  | 44.50                                 | 18.10   | 19.509                                | 37.10   | 37.10                                 | 9.57  | 9.57                                  | 11.60   | 148.558                               |
| 67.10   | 67.10                                 | 44.55  | 44.55                                 | 17.90   | 19.309                                | 37.10   | 37.10                                 | 9.56  | 9.56                                  | 11.40   | 148.358                               |
| 67.00   | 67.00                                 | 44.50  | 44.50                                 | 17.70   | 19.109                                | 36.95   | 36.95                                 | 9.66  | 9.66                                  | 10.20   | 147.158                               |
| 66.70   | 66.70                                 | 44.35  | 44.35                                 | 17.40   | 18.809                                | 36.95   | 36.95                                 | 9.72  | 9.72                                  | 9.20  | 146.158                               |
| 66.30   | 66.30                                 | 44.10  | 44.10                                 | 17.10   | 18.509                                | 36.95   | 36.95                                 | 9.76  | 9.76                                  | 8.00  | 144.958                               |
| 66.10   | 66.10                                 | 43.85  | 43.85                                 | 16.70   | 18.109                                | 36.95   | 36.95                                 | 9.80  | 9.80                                  | 6.90  | 143.858                               |
| 66.00   | 66.00                                 | 43.60  | 43.60                                 | 16.40   | 17.809                                | 36.90   | 36.90                                 | 9.66  | 9.66                                  | 6.30  | 143.258                               |
| 65.65   | 65.65                                 | 43.40  | 43.40                                 | 16.10   | 17.509                                | 36.90   | 36.90                                 | 9.45  | 9.45                                  | 5.90  | 142.858                               |
| 65.25   | 65.25                                 | 43.15  | 43.15                                 | 15.08   | 17.209                                | 36.85   | 36.85                                 | 9.04  | 9.04                                  | 5.60  | 142.558                               |
| 65.00   | 65.00                                 | 42.95  | 42.95                                 | 15.50   | 16.909                                | 36.85   | 36.85                                 | 8.86  | 8.86                                  | 5.30  | 142.258                               |
| 64.80   | 64.80                                 | 42.80  | 42.80                                 | 15.20   | 16.609                                | 36.85   | 36.85                                 | 8.75  | 8.75                                  | 5.00  | 141.958                               |
| 64.80   | 64.80                                 | 42.65  | 42.65                                 | 15.00   | 16.409                                | 36.55   | 36.55                                 | 8.62  | 8.62                                  | 4.80  | 141.758                               |
| 64.30   | 64.30                                 | 42.40  | 42.40                                 | 14.70   | 16.109                                | 36.30   | 36.30                                 | 8.28  | 8.28                                  | 4.50  | 141.458                               |
| 64.20   | 64.20                                 | 42.15  | 42.15                                 | 14.30   | 15.709                                | 36.10   | 36.10                                 | 8.09  | 8.09                                  | 4.30  | 141.258                               |
| 64.00   | 64.00                                 | 41.95  | 41.95                                 | 14.00   | 15.409                                | 36.00   | 36.00                                 | 7.90  | 7.90                                  | 4.20  | 141.158                               |
| 63.80   | 63.80                                 | 41.75  | 41.75                                 | 13.80   | 15.209                                | 35.90   | 35.90                                 | 7.73  | 7.73                                  | 4.00  | 140.958                               |
| 63.70   | 63.70                                 | 41.50  | 41.50                                 | 13.50   | 14.909                                | 35.80   | 35.80                                 | 7.54  | 7.54                                  | 3.80  | 140.758                               |
| 63.60   | 63.60                                 | 41.30  | 41.30                                 | 13.30   | 14.709                                | 35.70   | 35.70                                 | 7.55  | 7.55                                  | 3.60  | 140.558                               |
| 63.30   | 63.30                                 | 41.15  | 41.15                                 | 13.20   | 14.609                                | 35.50   | 35.50                                 | 7.59  | 7.59                                  | 3.50  | 140.458                               |
| 63.15   | 63.15                                 | 41.05  | 41.05                                 | 13.10   | 14.509                                | 35.40   | 35.40                                 | 7.69  | 7.69                                  | 3.10  | 140.058                               |
| 63.00   | 63.00                                 | 40.90  | 40.90                                 | 13.10   | 14.509                                | 35.30   | 35.30                                 | 8.23  | 8.23                                  | 2.90  | 139.858                               |
| 62.90   | 62.90                                 | 40.75  | 40.75                                 | 13.00   | 14.409                                | 35.20   | 35.20                                 | 8.28  | 8.28                                  | 2.80  | 139.758                               |
| 62.75   | 62.75                                 | 40.65  | 40.65                                 | 12.90   | 14.309                                | 35.10   | 35.10                                 | 8.26  | 8.26                                  | 2.60  | 139.558                               |
| 62.60   | 62.60                                 | 40.55  | 40.55                                 | 12.70   | 14.109                                | 35.05   | 35.05                                 | 7.46  | 7.46                                  | 2.40  | 139.358                               |
| 65.15   | 65.15                                 | 43.00  | 43.00                                 | 15.80   | 17.209                                | 36.50   | 36.50                                 | 9.60  | 9.60                                  | 6.90  | 142.858                               |

D. N. SEN GUPTA,

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## IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

## Irrigation operations for the official year 1928-29.

## Area leased for irrigation up to end of January 1929.

| Circ. | District. | Canal.  | Estimated full discharge.<br>C.ft. | Average discharge in<br>month.<br>C.ft. | Discharge utilized.<br>C.ft. | Approximate area of land<br>irrigated during the<br>year up to the end of<br>the month.<br>Acres. | Approximate area of land<br>under irrigation up to<br>the same date last<br>year.<br>Acres. | Details of areas leased.    |                |        |            |              | Rainfall, 1928-29.       |                                   | Rainfall, 1927-28.       |                                   |
|-------|-----------|---|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|----------------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|       |           |   |                                    |   |                              |   |   | Long term leases.<br>Acres. | Season leases. |        |            |              | During month.<br>Inches. | Up to end of<br>month.<br>Inches. | During month.<br>Inches. | Up to end of<br>month.<br>Inches. |
|       |           |   |                                    |   |                              |   |   |                             | Kharif.        | Rabi.  | Sugarcane. | Hot weather. | Total.                   |                                   |                          |                                   |
|       |           |   |                                    |   |                              |   |   |                             | Acres.         | Acres. | Acres.     | Acres.       | Acres.                   |                                   |                          |                                   |
|       |           | Midnapore ..  | 1,411                              | 29                                      | ..                           | 63,548  | 70,261  | 60,991                      | 2,803          | ..     | ..         | ..           | 2,803                    | 63,794                            | 2-92                     | 70-15                             |
|       |           | Panabum ..  | 622                                | ..                                      | ..                           | 378   | 5,236   | 1,036                       | ..             | ..     | ..         | ..           | ..                       | 1,036                             | 1-36                     | 80-01                             |
|       |           | Tidal reaches, Ranges I and II ..                             | ..                                 | ..                                      | ..                           | ..  | ..  | ..                          | ..             | ..     | ..         | ..           | ..                       | ..                                | 2-31                     | 82-52                             |
|       |           | Total Midnapore Canal ..                                      | ..                                 | ..                                      | ..                           | 63,926  | 75,497  | 62,027                      | 2,803          | ..     | ..         | ..           | 2,803                    | 64,830                            | ..                       | ..                                |
|       |           | Total of the corresponding<br>period last year ..             | ..                                 | ..                                      | ..                           | ..  | ..  | 72,831                      | 3,008          | ..     | ..         | ..           | 3,008                    | 75,939                            | ..                       | ..                                |
|       |           | Eden Canal ..   | 1,000                              | ..                                      | ..                           | 21,246  | 23,094  | 19,997                      | 9737           | 216    | 37         | ..           | 990                      | 20,987                            | 1-53                     | 66-11                             |
|       |           | Total of the corresponding<br>period last year ..             | ..                                 | ..                                      | ..                           | ..  | ..  | 20,895                      | 1,668          | 162    | 34         | 405          | 2,269                    | 23,164                            | ..                       | ..                                |
|       |           | GRAND TOTAL ..  | ..                                 | ..                                      | ..                           | 85,172  | 98,561  | 82,024                      | 3,540          | 216    | 37         | ..           | 3,793                    | 85,817                            | ..                       | ..                                |
|       |           | GRAND TOTAL OF THE<br>CORRESPONDING PERIOD<br>OF LAST YEAR .. | ..                                 | ..                                      | ..                           | ..  | ..  | 93,826                      | 4,676          | 162    | 34         | 405          | 5,277                    | 99,103                            | ..                       | ..                                |

\*Including 411 acres for single watering.

D. N. SEN GUPTA,  
Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 7th March 1929.

## FORM C—BENGAL.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending  
22nd February 1929.

[Section 5 (4) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

| 1<br>Name of Division or Block. | 2 3<br>Number of bales pressed.                 |   | 4 5<br>Number of bales pressed.   |   | 6<br>Districts included<br>in the block. |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|
|                                 | During the<br>week.                             | During the<br>correspond-<br>ing week<br>last year. | Since 1st Septem-<br>ber 1928 (the<br>date prescribed by<br>the Local Govern-<br>ment at the<br>commencement of<br>the season). | During the<br>correspond-<br>ing period<br>last year. |  |
| The Bengal Presidency ..        | 478 or 465,045-75<br>bales of 400<br>lb., each. | 981   | 8,589   | 10,346  | All districts in the<br>Presidency.      |

R. P. ADAMS,  
*Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.*

## CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

## NOTICE.

**Bye-election to elect two Councillors of the Calcutta Corporation for the Special  
Constituency comprising the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.**

In compliance with provisions of section 49 (4) (f) of Act III (B.C.) of 1923 and rule 15 (2) of the rules made by the Local Government under section 30 of the said Act, it is hereby notified that Messrs. H. A. Luke and H. F. Wheeler have been declared duly elected as Councillors of the Corporation of Calcutta for the Special Constituency comprising the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.

J. C. MUKERJEA, *Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 22nd February 1929.





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### DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

**Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 31st December 1928.**

### NOTIFICATION.

*No. 1402.—The 21st February 1929.*—The accompanying Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 31st December 1928 are published for general information.

J. M. MITRA,

*Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.*

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| Name of Bank.   | Liabilities and   |             |   |              |  |                             |
|---|---|-------------|---|--------------|--|-----------------------------|
|   | Outside the movement.   |             |   |              | Fixed deposits or loans received from— |                             |
|   | Deposits, fixed, current or Savings Bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity. | Debentures. | Overdrafts from outside Banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock. | Other items. | Provincial Bank.                       | Central Banks or Societies. |
|   |   |             |   |              |  |                             |
| 1   | 2   | 3           | 4   | 5            | 6 (a)                                  | 6 (b)                       |
| <b>I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.</b>                            | Rs.   | Rs.         | Rs.   | Rs.          | Rs.                                    | Rs.                         |
| The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..      | 91,39,513   | ....        | 189   | 6,313        | ....                                   | 11,02,444                   |
| <b>II.—CENTRAL BANKS.</b>                             |   |             |   |              |  |                             |
| <b>CALCUTTA.</b>                                      |   |             |   |              |  |                             |
| Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. ..   | ....  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 5,000                                  | ....                        |
| Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ..            | 1,10,749  | ....        | ....  | ....         | ....                                   | ....                        |
| <b>DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.</b>                          |   |             |   |              |  |                             |
| Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..               | 3,11,350  | ....        | ....  | 3,360        | ....                                   | 340                         |
| Nimta Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..              | 19,836  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 2,162                                  | ....                        |
| Diamond Harbour Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..    | 15,210  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 1,02,700                               | ....                        |
| Barasat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..            | 53,536  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 62,000                                 | ....                        |
| Gosava Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..             | 41,858  | ....        | ....  | ....         | ....                                   | ....                        |
| <b>DISTRICT NADIA.</b>                                |   |             |   |              |  |                             |
| Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..              | 4,82,345  | ....        | ....  | ....         | ....                                   | 391                         |
| Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..            | 1,16,602  | 45,929      | ....  | ....         | 1,28,391                               | 2,801                       |
| Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..           | 95,793  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 50,000                                 | 21,155                      |
| Nadia District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. .. | ....  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 4,500                                  | ....                        |
| Ranaghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..           | 2,08,381  | ....        | ....  | 674          | ....                                   | 594                         |
| Chuadanga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..          | 89,723  | ....        | ....  | 379          | 56,900                                 | 19,483                      |
| <b>DISTRICT JESSORE.</b>                              |   |             |   |              |  |                             |
| Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..            | 3,65,580  | ....        | 600   | 2,297        | ....                                   | 3,240                       |
| Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..             | 3,49,122  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 28,000                                 | ....                        |
| Narail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..             | 1,93,714  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 35,000                                 | ....                        |
| <b>DISTRICT KHULNA.</b>                               |   |             |   |              |  |                             |
| Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..             | 3,15,403  | ....        | ....  | 1,615        | ....                                   | 2,113                       |
| Raruli Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..             | 1,17,543  | ....        | ....  | 1,704        | 50,000                                 | 5,021                       |
| Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..           | 1,34,291  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 1,16,000                               | ....                        |
| <b>DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.</b>                          |   |             |   |              |  |                             |
| Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..           | 1,57,388  | ....        | ....  | ....         | ....                                   | 797                         |
| Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..          | 3,68,314  | ....        | ....  | 5,924        | ....                                   | ....                        |
| Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..            | 2,07,305  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 63,000                                 | ....                        |
| Kandi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..              | 31,529  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 87,566                                 | 10,728                      |
| <b>DISTRICT HOWRAH.</b>                               |   |             |   |              |  |                             |
| Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..             | ....  | ....        | ....  | ....         | ....                                   | ....                        |
| Uluberia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..           | 11,158  | ....        | ....  | ....         | ....                                   | ....                        |
| <b>DISTRICT HOOGHLY.</b>                              |   |             |   |              |  |                             |
| Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..            | 1,99,363  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 754                                    | 12,500                      |

**BANKS.****Statement.**

I.

| Liabilities.                                       |  |                              |                        |              |   | Assets and quasi-assets. |                                    |                   |
|--|--|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Within the movement.                               |  |                              |                        |              |   | Outside the movement.    |                                    |                   |
| Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank. | Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks. | Reserve fund of Bank itself. | Paid-up share capital. | Other items. | Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies. |                          | Cash in hand and in outside Banks. | Government paper. |
| 7  | 8  | 9                            | 10                     | 11           | To cover deposits.  | For loans and advances.  | 14                                 | 15                |
| Rs.  | Rs.  | Rs.                          | Rs.                    | Rs.          | Rs.   | Rs.                      | Rs.                                | Rs.               |
| ....   | 26,00,187  | 1,70,930                     | 12,76,075              | 6,02,064     | ....  | 21,02,200                | 1,37,675                           | 53,56,717         |
| ....   | ....   | 10,268                       | 3,555                  | ....         | ....  | ....                     | 282                                | ....              |
| ....   | ....   | 44,040                       | 13,330                 | ....         | ....  | ....                     | 6,129                              | 190               |
| ....   | 5,569  | 16,750                       | 72,450                 | 9,503        | ....  | ....                     | 7,973                              | 16,428            |
| ....   | ....   | 1,615                        | 2,670                  | ....         | ....  | ....                     | 98                                 | ....              |
| ....   | 30   | 1,435                        | 15,295                 | 2,070        | ....  | ....                     | 142                                | ....              |
| ....   | ....   | 4,062                        | 16,930                 | ....         | ....  | ....                     | 3,829                              | ....              |
| ....   | ....   | 1,004                        | 4,625                  | 3            | ....  | ....                     | 185                                | ....              |
| ....   | ....   | 13,003                       | 41,495                 | 14,972       | ....  | ....                     | 1,790                              | 11,715            |
| ....   | ....   | 14,130                       | 50,260                 | 1,600        | ....  | ....                     | 819                                | ....              |
| ....   | ....   | 5,000                        | 32,345                 | 13,503       | ....  | ....                     | 3,326                              | ....              |
| ....   | ....   | 167                          | 1,316                  | ....         | ....  | ....                     | ....                               | ....              |
| ....   | 275  | 2,555                        | 26,240                 | 2,586        | ....  | ....                     | 21,701                             | 7,550             |
| 8,210  | 4,300  | 3,370                        | 21,875                 | 1,627        | ....  | ....                     | 2,281                              | ....              |
| ....   | ....   | 13,521                       | 62,900                 | 2,920        | ....  | ....                     | 21                                 | ....              |
| 3,115  | ....   | 6,000                        | 51,555                 | 3,356        | ....  | ....                     | 5,719                              | ....              |
| ....   | ....   | 5,530                        | 32,540                 | 1,572        | ....  | ....                     | 30,221                             | ....              |
| ....   | 749  | 9,266                        | 49,245                 | 13,321       | ....  | 0,764                    | 2,581                              | ....              |
| ....   | 1,035  | 9,250                        | 28,350                 | 32,087       | ....  | ....                     | 6,238                              | 4,000             |
| ....   | ....   | 4,658                        | 40,665                 | 13,048       | ....  | ....                     | 752                                | ....              |
| ....   | 400  | 8,590                        | 33,360                 | 2,801        | ....  | ....                     | 509                                | 1,836             |
| ....   | ....   | 14,500                       | 48,905                 | 27,120       | ....  | ....                     | 2,071                              | 7,750             |
| ....   | ....   | 4,931                        | 31,246                 | 700          | ....  | ....                     | 743                                | ....              |
| ....   | ....   | 1,926                        | 16,890                 | ....         | ....  | ....                     | 4,145                              | ....              |
| ....   | 183  | 626                          | 4,510                  | 2,141        | ....  | ....                     | 2,052                              | ....              |
| ..   | ....   | 681                          | 2,890                  | 163          | ....  | ....                     | 322                                | ....              |
| ....   | ....   | 2,250                        | 36,220                 | ....         | ....  | ....                     | 1,467                              | 750               |



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| Name of Bank.   | Assets and                         |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
|---|------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|   | Outside the movement.              |   |   |                       | Loans to Agricultural Societies. | Loans to non-Agricultural Societies. |
|   | Post Office Savings Bank deposits. | Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns. | Undrawn balance of assured cash credit. |                       |                                  |                                      |
|   |                                    |   | With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.    | With Provincial Bank. |                                  |                                      |
|   | 16                                 | 17  | 18                                      | 19                    | 20                               | 21                                   |
| I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.                                   | Rs.                                | Rs.   | Rs.                                     | Rs.                   | Rs.                              | Rs.                                  |
| The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..      | ....                               | 8,50,000  | 41,44,858                               | ....                  | 30,59,452                        | 2,70,754                             |
| II.—CENTRAL BANKS.                                    |                                    |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
| CALCUTTA.   |                                    |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
| Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. ..   | ....                               | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | ....                             | ....                                 |
| Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ..            | ....                               | 77,080  | ....                                    | ....                  | 28,937                           | ....                                 |
| DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.                                 |                                    |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
| Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..               | 920                                | 7,969   | ....                                    | ....                  | 3,77,962                         | 31,772                               |
| Nimta Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..              | 1                                  | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 20,161                           | ....                                 |
| Diamond Harbour Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..    | ....                               | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 1,11,196                         | 15,000                               |
| Barasat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..            | 50                                 | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 1,25,319                         | 1,946                                |
| Gosava Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..             | ....                               | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 31,541                           | 17,685                               |
| DISTRICT NADIA.                                       |                                    |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
| Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..              | 19,462                             | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 3,55,634                         | 5,251                                |
| Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..            | 3,248                              | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 3,12,868                         | 2,208                                |
| Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..           | 10,000                             | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 1,87,418                         | 1,699                                |
| Nadia District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. .. | ....                               | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | ....                             | 2,454                                |
| Ranaghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..           | 3,178                              | 1,260   | ....                                    | ....                  | 1,81,560                         | 2,700                                |
| Chuadanga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..          | 896                                | ....  | ....                                    | 1,790                 | 1,52,522                         | 3,712                                |
| DISTRICT JESSORE.                                     |                                    |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
| Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..            | 7,650                              | 24,915  | ....                                    | ....                  | 3,71,326                         | 719                                  |
| Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..             | 1,035                              | ....  | ....                                    | 46,909                | 3,88,105                         | ....                                 |
| Narail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..             | 3,836                              | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 2,08,514                         | ....                                 |
| DISTRICT KHULNA.                                      |                                    |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
| Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..             | 1,956                              | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 3,03,206                         | 10,874                               |
| Raruli Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..             | 2,310                              | ....  | ....                                    | 10,000                | 1,98,313                         | 17,855                               |
| Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..           | 1,946                              | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 2,70,749                         | 9,414                                |
| DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.                                 |                                    |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
| Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..           | 6,089                              | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 1,69,443                         | 7,454                                |
| Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..          | 14,188                             | ....  | ....                                    | 7,000                 | 3,17,587                         | 5,716                                |
| Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..            | 3,077                              | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 2,44,367                         | 4,675                                |
| Kandi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..              | 1                                  | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 1,26,390                         | 8,500                                |
| DISTRICT HOWRAH.                                      |                                    |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
| Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..             | ....                               | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 4,854                            | 64                                   |
| Uluberia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..           | 1,815                              | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 11,553                           | 574                                  |
| DISTRICT HOOGHLY.                                     |                                    |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
| Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..            | 799                                | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 2,22,390                         | 3,194                                |

## BANKS.

## Statement.

I.

quasi-assets.

Within the movement.

| Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks. | Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks. | Uncalled share capital. | Guaranteed share capital. | Other investments inside the movement. | Net profit of past year. | Rates of interest on which money is usually— |           | Last dividend declared. |
|--|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|-----------|-------------------------|
|  |   |                         |                           |  |                          | Borrowed.                                    | Lent.     |                         |
| 22   | 23  | 24                      | 25                        | 26                                     | 27                       | 28   | 29        | 30                      |
| Rs.  | Rs.   | Rs.                     | Rs.                       | Rs.                                    | Rs.                      | Per cent.                                    | Per cent. | Per cent.               |
| ....   | 57,29,322   | 12,76,075               | ....                      | ....                                   | 1,63,161                 | 4 to 7                                       | 7 to 7½   | 6½                      |
| 86,000   | ....  | ....                    | ....                      | 7,000                                  | ....                     | ....   | ....      | ....                    |
| ....   | ....  | ....                    | ....                      | 32,961                                 | 23,545                   | 3½ to 7½                                     | 12½       | ....                    |
| 3,231  | ....  | 27,500                  | ....                      | 20,147                                 | 17,522                   | 2 to 8                                       | 12        | 9½                      |
| 2,242  | ....  | 2,670                   | ....                      | 3,162                                  | 753                      | 4 to 7                                       | 10½       | 6½                      |
| 15   | ....  | 16,105                  | ....                      | 11,900                                 | 3,220                    | 4 to 7½                                      | 10½       | 6½                      |
| ....   | ....  | 20,220                  | ....                      | ....                                   | 5,358                    | 7 to 7½                                      | 10½       | 6                       |
| ....   | ....  | 4,625                   | ....                      | ....                                   | 1,136                    | 4½ to 6½                                     | 8 to 9½   | 9½                      |
| 1,04,680   | ....  | 61,300                  | ....                      | ....                                   | 6,690                    | 4½ to 6½                                     | 7 to 10½  | 10                      |
| ....   | ....  | 50,260                  | ....                      | ....                                   | 15,938                   | 4 to 8                                       | 12½       | ....                    |
| 1,409  | ....  | 46,205                  | ....                      | ....                                   | 3,648                    | 4½ to 7½                                     | 9½ to 10½ | 6½                      |
| 825  | ....  | 3,385                   | ....                      | 458                                    | ....                     | 4½ to 7½                                     | 10½       | ....                    |
| 29,762   | ....  | 26,240                  | ....                      | 2,935                                  | 3,528                    | 3½ to 7½                                     | 9½ to 10½ | 6½                      |
| 368  | ....  | 19,425                  | ....                      | 10,306                                 | 3,713                    | 7 to 8                                       | 9½ to 12½ | ....                    |
| 52,912   | ....  | 62,900                  | ....                      | 7,367                                  | 11,471                   | 4 to 6½                                      | 9½ to 11  | 6½                      |
| 57   | ....  | 1,320                   | ....                      | ....                                   | 1,538                    | 4 to 7½                                      | 9½ to 12½ | 6½                      |
| ....   | ....  | 35,060                  | ....                      | 10,271                                 | 3,456                    | 3½ to 8                                      | 9½ to 15½ | 6½                      |
| 29,652   | ....  | 11,805                  | ....                      | 17,266                                 | 5,012                    | 3 to 7½                                      | 8 to 10½  | 6½                      |
| 2,999  | ....  | ....                    | ....                      | 20,300                                 | 4,683                    | 3½ to 8                                      | 10½       | 6½                      |
| 7,103  | ....  | 52,185                  | ....                      | 11,600                                 | 4,755                    | 7½ to 8                                      | 9 to 10½  | 7½                      |
| 7,868  | ....  | 39,685                  | ....                      | 137                                    | 4,337                    | 3½ to 7½                                     | 9½ to 10½ | 7                       |
| 1,10,372   | ....  | 59,845                  | ....                      | 3,780                                  | 8,285                    | 3½ to 7                                      | 9½ to 10½ | 6½                      |
| 10,728   | ....  | 32,874                  | ....                      | ....                                   | 3,857                    | 3 to 8                                       | 9½ to 12½ | 5½ & 6½                 |
| 513  | ....  | 19,750                  | ....                      | 9,825                                  | 2,061                    | 3½ to 8½                                     | 9½ to 12½ | ....                    |
| ....   | ....  | 22,940                  | ....                      | ....                                   | 323                      | ....   | 9½        | ....                    |
| ....   | ....  | ....                    | ....                      | ....                                   | 535                      | 6 to 8                                       | 9½ to 10½ | ....                    |
| 23,007   | ....  | 39,580                  | ....                      | 1,795                                  | 2,358                    | 3½ to 6½                                     | 9½        | 6½ & 5                  |

## PART

| Name of Bank.  | Liabilities and   |             |  |              |  |                             |
|--|---|-------------|--|--------------|--|-----------------------------|
|  | Outside the movement.   |             |  |              | Fixed deposits or loans received from— |                             |
|  | Deposits fixed current or Savings Bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity. | Debentures. | Overdrafts from outside Banks, e.g. Presidency or Joint Stock. | Other items. | Provincial Bank.                       | Central Banks or Societies. |
|  |   |             |  |              |  |                             |
| 1  | 2   | 3           | 4  | 5            | 6(a)                                   | 6(b)                        |
| <b>II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.</b>                                  | <b>Rs.</b>  | <b>Rs.</b>  | <b>Rs.</b>   | <b>Rs.</b>   | <b>Rs.</b>                             | <b>Rs.</b>                  |
| <b>DISTRICT BANKURA.</b>   |   |             |  |              |  |                             |
| Bankura Central Co-operative Irrigation and Financing Bank, Ltd. | 24,897  | ....        | ....   | ....         | 15,925                                 | 10                          |
| Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.             | 34,803  | ....        | ....   | 1,434        | ....                                   | ....                        |
| Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                        | 4,582   | ....        | ....   | ....         | ....                                   | 22                          |
| <b>DISTRICT BIRBHUM.</b>   |   |             |  |              |  |                             |
| Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                        | 3,90,477  | ....        | ....   | 2,431        | 1,05,000                               | 100                         |
| Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                          | 3,31,879  | ....        | ....   | 2,241        | 60,000                                 | ....                        |
| Viswabharati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                     | 33,704  | ....        | ....   | ....         | 1,80,000                               | 73,832                      |
| Nalhati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                          | 5,971   | ....        | ....   | 165          | 1,65,000                               | 2,15,037                    |
| <b>DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.</b>                                       |   |             |  |              |  |                             |
| Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                        | 4,87,678  | ....        | ....   | 34,390       | ....                                   | 1,035                       |
| Khelari Belorampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.               | 1,17,510  | ....        | ....   | 458          | 67,000                                 | 6,285                       |
| Belebera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                         | 74,724  | ....        | ....   | 1,070        | 2,000                                  | 5,485                       |
| Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                           | 2,51,068  | ....        | ....   | ....         | 52,000                                 | 20,095                      |
| Mugheria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                         | 27,262  | ....        | ....   | ....         | 1,54,200                               | 52,800                      |
| Balagoria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                        | 35,323  | ....        | ....   | ....         | 40,000                                 | 44,266                      |
| Ghatal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                           | 7,550   | ....        | ....   | 64           | 73,000                                 | ....                        |
| <b>DISTRICT BURDWAN.</b>   |   |             |  |              |  |                             |
| Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                            | 2,01,146  | ....        | ....   | ....         | 72,000                                 | ....                        |
| Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                          | 10,58,975   | ....        | ....   | ....         | ....                                   | ....                        |
| Katwa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                            | 100   | ....        | ....   | ....         | 40,000                                 | 86,061                      |
| Asansol Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                          | 301   | ....        | ....   | 212          | 13,000                                 | ....                        |
| <b>DISTRICT DACCA.</b>   |   |             |  |              |  |                             |
| Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                            | 7,39,764  | ....        | ....   | ....         | ....                                   | ....                        |
| Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                      | 1,61,248  | ....        | ....   | 58           | 3,24,400                               | 20,000                      |
| Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                        | 1,38,196  | ....        | ....   | 253          | 75,000                                 | ....                        |
| Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                        | 1,99,994  | ....        | ....   | ....         | ....                                   | ....                        |
| Dacca Co-operative Industrial Union Bank, Ltd.                   | 10,774  | ....        | ....   | ....         | 91,266                                 | ....                        |
| Raipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                          | 51,592  | ....        | ....   | ....         | 1,05,600                               | 20,000                      |
| Tangi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                            | 32,574  | ....        | ....   | ....         | 70,700                                 | 12,615                      |
| Baira Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                            | 12,084  | ....        | ....   | ....         | 82,000                                 | 17,500                      |
| Dakshin Charigaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                | ....  | ....        | ....   | ....         | ....                                   | 3,215                       |
| Dacca Co-operative Milk Societies Union Bank, Ltd.               | 1,098   | ....        | ....   | 5,000        | 10,000                                 | ....                        |
| <b>DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.</b>                                      |   |             |  |              |  |                             |
| Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                       | 21,34,113   | ....        | ....   | ....         | ....                                   | 59,964                      |
| Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                         | 4,59,235  | ....        | 196  | ....         | ....                                   | 75,285                      |
| Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                          | 2,92,881  | ....        | ....   | ....         | ....                                   | 61,041                      |
| Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                      | 4,22,996  | ....        | ....   | ....         | ....                                   | 7,892                       |
| Netrokona Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                        | 36,407  | ....        | ....   | ....         | 98,032                                 | 5,700                       |
| Pingna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                           | 73,426  | ....        | ....   | 245          | 50,000                                 | 56,525                      |
| Madarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                        | 9,401   | ....        | 450  | ....         | 50,000                                 | 9,000                       |
| Dhanbari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                         | 12,938  | ....        | ....   | ....         | 36,000                                 | 58,000                      |
| Sarisabari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                       | 5,000   | ....        | ....   | ....         | 65,000                                 | ....                        |
| Gaffargaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                       | 14,910  | ....        | ....   | 17           | ....                                   | ....                        |
| <b>DISTRICT FARIDPUR.</b>  |   |             |  |              |  |                             |
| Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                         | 4,20,100  | ....        | ....   | 3,215        | ....                                   | ....                        |
| Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                        | 2,55,238  | ....        | ....   | 4,044        | 1,50,000                               | ....                        |
| Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                        | 2,13,861  | ....        | ....   | ....         | 76,620                                 | ....                        |
| Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                         | 3,74,822  | ....        | ....   | 6,982        | ....                                   | ....                        |



I—continued.

| Liabilities.                                       |  |                              |                        |              |   |                        | Assets and quasi-assets.            |                   |
|--|--|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Within the movement.                               |  |                              |                        |              |   |                        | Outside the movement.               |                   |
| Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank. | Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks. | Reserve fund of Bank itself. | Paid-up share capital. | Other items. | Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies. |                        | Cash in hand and in out-side Banks. | Government paper. |
| 7  | 8  | 9                            | 10                     | 11           | To cover deposits.  | For loans transaction. | 14                                  | 15                |
| Rs.  | Rs.  | Rs.                          | Rs.                    | Rs.          | Rs.   | Rs.                    | Rs.                                 | Rs.               |
| ....   | ....   | 4,200                        | 32,580                 | ....         | ....  | ....                   | 2,306                               | ....              |
| ....   | ....   | 1,213                        | 15,154                 | 8,262        | ....  | ....                   | 3,803                               | ....              |
| ....   | ....   | 450                          | 2,710                  | 325          | ....  | ....                   | 16                                  | ....              |
| ....   | ....   | 19,162                       | 34,840                 | 870          | ....  | ....                   | 6,403                               | ....              |
| ....   | 842  | 5,900                        | 48,395                 | 962          | ....  | 1,186                  | 7,258                               | ....              |
| ....   | ....   | 600                          | 38,800                 | ....         | ....  | ....                   | 1,306                               | ....              |
| ....   | ....   | ....                         | 48,010                 | ....         | ....  | ....                   | 6,980                               | ....              |
| ....   | 361  | 22,800                       | 89,540                 | 40,257       | ....  | ....                   | 234                                 | 21,580            |
| ....   | ....   | 5,300                        | 36,610                 | 9,260        | ....  | ....                   | 149                                 | ....              |
| ....   | ....   | 8,400                        | 20,580                 | 7,650        | ....  | ....                   | 1,350                               | ....              |
| ....   | 1,986  | 7,050                        | 47,250                 | 7,000        | ....  | ....                   | 16,758                              | ....              |
| ....   | ....   | 6,516                        | 33,890                 | 3,677        | ....  | ....                   | 677                                 | ....              |
| ....   | ....   | 265                          | 15,440                 | 375          | ....  | ....                   | 7,070                               | ....              |
| ....   | ....   | ....                         | 10,645                 | ....         | ....  | ....                   | 6,145                               | ....              |
| 6,000  | ....   | 3,661                        | 35,880                 | ....         | ....  | ....                   | 7,548                               | ....              |
| ....   | ....   | 9,180                        | 88,635                 | 60           | ....  | ....                   | 52,119                              | 70,300            |
| ....   | ....   | 591                          | 16,675                 | 18           | ....  | ....                   | 301                                 | ....              |
| ....   | ....   | ....                         | 2,420                  | ....         | ....  | ....                   | 4,054                               | ....              |
| ....   | 381  | 64,200                       | 1,19,520               | 49,116       | ....  | ....                   | 90,931                              | 31,800            |
| ....   | 76   | 8,657                        | 65,990                 | 10,386       | ....  | ....                   | 6,110                               | ....              |
| ....   | ....   | 9,632                        | 46,860                 | 2,256        | ....  | ....                   | 1,604                               | ....              |
| ....   | 1,265  | 6,330                        | 40,032                 | 5,871        | ....  | ....                   | 14,581                              | ....              |
| 34,909   | ....   | 2,966                        | 1,04,050               | 9,546        | ....  | ....                   | 1,749                               | ....              |
| ....   | 1,981  | 1,550                        | 41,300                 | 4,570        | ....  | ....                   | 19,317                              | ....              |
| ....   | ....   | 302                          | 12,825                 | ....         | ....  | ....                   | 1,402                               | ....              |
| ....   | ....   | 293                          | 12,375                 | ....         | ....  | ....                   | 21,115                              | ....              |
| ....   | ....   | 13                           | 1,050                  | ....         | ....  | ....                   | 5                                   | ....              |
| ....   | ....   | 96                           | 3,244                  | ....         | ....  | ....                   | 548                                 | ....              |
| ....   | 76,641   | 78,404                       | 2,49,630               | 1,25,426     | ....  | ....                   | 13,075                              | 2,80,500          |
| ....   | 27,755   | 34,298                       | 37,985                 | 97,753       | ....  | ....                   | 30,785                              | 29,653            |
| ....   | ....   | 16,478                       | 78,015                 | 17,634       | ....  | ....                   | 27,804                              | ....              |
| ....   | ....   | 13,800                       | 48,350                 | 15,074       | ....  | ....                   | 1,15,604                            | ....              |
| ....   | ....   | 4,940                        | 28,253                 | 7,766        | ....  | ....                   | 4,663                               | ....              |
| ....   | 213  | 3,244                        | 27,835                 | 4,993        | ....  | ....                   | 954                                 | ....              |
| ....   | 556  | 1,933                        | 19,650                 | 35,062       | ....  | ....                   | 1,199                               | 20,200            |
| ....   | ....   | 643                          | ....                   | ....         | ....  | ....                   | 3,314                               | ....              |
| ....   | 1,117  | 49                           | 7,525                  | 6            | ....  | ....                   | 9,572                               | ....              |
| ....   | ....   | ....                         | 1,900                  | ....         | ....  | ....                   | 854                                 | ....              |
| ....   | 1,388  | 53,987                       | 49,940                 | 65,381       | ....  | ....                   | 182                                 | 28,500            |
| 20,000   | 10,734   | ....                         | 54,055                 | 21,029       | ....  | ....                   | 7,607                               | 37,297            |
| ....   | ....   | 20,100                       | 50,955                 | 20,799       | ....  | ....                   | 1,025                               | ....              |
| ....   | 423  | 18,647                       | 44,850                 | 15,405       | ....  | ....                   | 198                                 | 7,500             |

## PART

| Name of Bank.  | Assets and                         |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
|--|------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|  | Outside the movement.              |   |   |                       | Loans to Agricultural Societies. | Loans to non-Agricultural Societies. |
|  | Post Office Savings Bank deposits. | Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns. | Undrawn balance of assured cash credit. |                       |                                  |                                      |
|  |                                    |   | With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.    | With Provincial Bank. |                                  |                                      |
|  | 16                                 | 17  | 18                                      | 19                    | 20                               | 21                                   |
| II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.   | Rs.                                | Rs.   | Rs.                                     | Rs.                   | Rs.                              | Rs.                                  |
| DISTRICT BANKURA.  |                                    |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
| Bankura Central Co-operative Irrigation and Financing Bank, Ltd. | 2,101                              | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 70,950                           | ....                                 |
| Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.             | ....                               | 12,581  | ....                                    | ....                  | 6,172                            | 2,029                                |
| Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                        | 608                                | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 8,886                            | ....                                 |
| DISTRICT BIRBHUM.  |                                    |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
| Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                        | 433                                | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 2,70,770                         | 8,047                                |
| Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                          | 2,547                              | 7,750   | ....                                    | 5,000                 | 3,20,637                         | 5,124                                |
| Viswabharati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                     | 4,800                              | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 2,62,809                         | 2,750                                |
| Nalhati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                          | 5,688                              | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 4,05,704                         | 5,577                                |
| DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.  |                                    |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
| Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                        | 980                                | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 4,93,319                         | 6,206                                |
| Khelari Bolorampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.               | 1                                  | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 2,09,448                         | 8,307                                |
| Behabera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                         | 1,000                              | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 1,14,984                         | 10                                   |
| Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                           | 9,002                              | 11,874  | ....                                    | ....                  | 3,05,179                         | 4,030                                |
| Mugheria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                         | 152                                | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 2,52,612                         | ....                                 |
| Balagoria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                        | 100                                | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 1,15,365                         | 3,500                                |
| Ghatal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                           | 6,110                              | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 72,867                           | ....                                 |
| DISTRICT BURDWAN.  |                                    |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
| Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                            | 100                                | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 2,88,774                         | 1,807                                |
| Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                          | 9,838                              | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 6,86,849                         | ....                                 |
| Katwa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                            | ....                               | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 1,33,982                         | ....                                 |
| Asansol Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                          | ....                               | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 9,500                            | ....                                 |
| DISTRICT DACCÁ.  |                                    |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
| Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                            | 19,944                             | 50  | ....                                    | ....                  | 5,29,523                         | 4,350                                |
| Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                      | 21,269                             | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 4,68,617                         | 1,000                                |
| Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                        | 5,034                              | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 2,59,147                         | 320                                  |
| Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                        | 116                                | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 2,29,013                         | ....                                 |
| Dacca Co-operative Industrial Union Bank, Ltd.                   | ....                               | 8,000   | ....                                    | ....                  | ....                             | 37,385                               |
| Raipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                          | 65                                 | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 1,80,219                         | 3,598                                |
| Tungi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                            | 6,842                              | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 1,64,720                         | ....                                 |
| Baira Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                            | 365                                | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 95,430                           | ....                                 |
| Dakshin Charigaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                | ....                               | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 4,137                            | ....                                 |
| Dacca Co-operative Milk Societies Union Bank, Ltd.               | 500                                | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 18,332                           | ....                                 |
| DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.   |                                    |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
| Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                       | 9,963                              | 35,089  | 2,71,225                                | ....                  | 15,63,909                        | 56,391                               |
| Jamulpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                         | 500                                | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 3,92,807                         | 2,087                                |
| Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                          | 26,993                             | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 4,70,209                         | ....                                 |
| Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                      | 29,999                             | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 3,00,629                         | 5,076                                |
| Netrokona Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                        | ....                               | 538   | ....                                    | ....                  | 1,54,011                         | 10,618                               |
| Pingna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                           | 30,124                             | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 1,76,886                         | 829                                  |
| Madarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                        | 10                                 | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 85,247                           | 473                                  |
| Dhanbari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                         | 8,199                              | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 1,18,248                         | 750                                  |
| Sarisabari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                       | 125                                | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 64,914                           | ....                                 |
| Gaffargaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                       | 1,285                              | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 15,034                           | ....                                 |
| DISTRICT FARIDPUR.   |                                    |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
| Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                         | 22,115                             | ....  | ....                                    | 37,575                | 4,31,627                         | 9,784                                |
| Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                        | 435                                | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 3,07,859                         | 4,293                                |
| Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                        | 65                                 | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 3,28,822                         | 4,436                                |
| Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                         | 24,400                             | 14,000  | ....                                    | ....                  | 2,05,061                         | 2,064                                |

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Within the movement.

| Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks. | Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks. | Uncalled share capital. | Guaranteed share capital. | Other investments inside the movement. | Net profit of past year. | Rates of interest on which money is usually— |            | Last dividend declared. |
|--|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|------------|-------------------------|
|  |   |                         |                           |  |                          | Borrowed.                                    | Lent.      |                         |
| Rs.  | Rs.   | Rs.                     | Rs.                       | Rs.                                    | Rs.                      | Per cent.                                    | Per cent.  | Per cent.               |
| 134  | ....  | 45,520                  | ....                      | 3,000                                  | 3,030                    | 5½ to 7½                                     | 9½         | 6½                      |
| ....   | ....  | 7,066                   | ....                      | 37,000                                 | ....                     | 5 to 7½                                      | 9½ to 10½  | ....                    |
| 1,031  | ....  | 12,390                  | ....                      | 210                                    | 387                      | 3½ to 6½                                     | 9½         | 2½ & 6½                 |
| 2,15,037   | ....  | ....                    | ....                      | 11,300                                 | 10,130                   | 3½ to 7½                                     | 8 to 10½   | 4                       |
| 73,832   | ....  | 16,530                  | ....                      | ....                                   | 5,034                    | 3½ to 7                                      | 9½ to 10½  | 5½                      |
| 20,005   | ....  | 12,125                  | ....                      | ....                                   | 1,460                    | 3½ to 8                                      | 9½ to 10½  | ....                    |
| ....   | ....  | ....                    | ....                      | 14,000                                 | ....                     | 5½ to 8                                      | 9½ to 10½  | ....                    |
| 1,41,523   | ....  | 1,34,310                | ....                      | 24,799                                 | 14,928                   | 4½ to 6½                                     | 7½ to 9½   | 9½                      |
| ....   | ....  | ....                    | ....                      | 8,540                                  | 3,990                    | 5 to 7½                                      | 8 to 9½    | 6½                      |
| ....   | ....  | ....                    | ....                      | 8,977                                  | 2,804                    | 6½ to 7½                                     | 9½         | 7½                      |
| 7,895  | ....  | 55,250                  | ....                      | 4,060                                  | 7,600                    | 4½ to 7½                                     | 9½ to 10½  | 9½                      |
| ....   | ....  | ....                    | ....                      | 3,677                                  | 5,148                    | 7 to 7½                                      | 9 to 9½    | 6½                      |
| 1,218  | ....  | ....                    | ....                      | ....                                   | 640                      | 4½ to 8                                      | 9 to 9½    | 3½                      |
| ....   | ....  | 9,306                   | ....                      | 10                                     | ....                     | 6½ to 8                                      | 9½         | ....                    |
| 1,546  | ....  | ....                    | ....                      | 10,000                                 | 4,685                    | 7 to 7½                                      | 9½         | 3½                      |
| 40,000   | ....  | 3,090                   | ....                      | 2,39,914                               | 7,127                    | 2½ to 7                                      | 7½ to 9½   | 6                       |
| ....   | ....  | 1,125                   | ....                      | 4,000                                  | 59                       | 6 to 8                                       | 8½ to 9½   | ....                    |
| ....   | ....  | 1,470                   | ....                      | 2,000                                  | ....                     | 8  | 10         | ....                    |
| 2,65,077   | ....  | ....                    | ....                      | 7,475                                  | 29,611                   | 3½ to 7½                                     | 3 to 12    | 10 & 11½                |
| 7,034  | ....  | 78,110                  | ....                      | 62,535                                 | 11,657                   | 7 to 9                                       | 8 to 10½   | 3½ to 6½                |
| 357  | ....  | ....                    | 2,00,000                  | 13,150                                 | 12,884                   | 5½ to 7½                                     | 10½ to 12½ | ....                    |
| 2,984  | ....  | 49,848                  | 1,00,000                  | 8,500                                  | 10,084                   | 3½ to 8                                      | 10½        | 8½ & 9½                 |
| ....   | ....  | 2,619                   | 1,25,000                  | 1,01,389                               | 4,250                    | 7 to 8                                       | 9½ to 12½  | 9½ & 4                  |
| 69   | ....  | 41,300                  | ....                      | 33,315                                 | 3,162                    | 7 to 9                                       | 10 to 10½  | 6½                      |
| ....   | 75  | 12,825                  | 50,000                    | 7,450                                  | 302                      | 3½ to 8                                      | 12½        | ....                    |
| 90   | ....  | 12,375                  | ....                      | 8,220                                  | 293                      | 3 to 8½                                      | 10½ to 12  | ....                    |
| ....   | ....  | 1,050                   | ....                      | ....                                   | ....                     | 8  | 12         | ....                    |
| ....   | ....  | 3,250                   | 50,000                    | 1,000                                  | 184                      | 7½   | 12½        | ....                    |
| 2,08,000   | ....  | 22,400                  | ....                      | 4,20,040                               | 60,711                   | 2 to 7                                       | 7½ to 10½  | 12½                     |
| 2,19,947   | ....  | ....                    | ....                      | 307                                    | 15,706                   | 6½ to 7½                                     | 11½        | 12½                     |
| ....   | ....  | 80,085                  | ....                      | 61,041                                 | 12,739                   | 8 to 5½                                      | 10½ to 9½  | 12½                     |
| 58,590   | ....  | 62,300                  | ....                      | 24,495                                 | 16,014                   | 3 to 7½                                      | 10½ to 10½ | 12½                     |
| ....   | ....  | 28,253                  | ....                      | 17,447                                 | 4,479                    | 3½ to 9                                      | 10 to 10½  | ....                    |
| ....   | ....  | ....                    | ....                      | 12,931                                 | 5,648                    | 3½ to 8                                      | 10½ to 10½ | 7½                      |
| 4,848  | ....  | 19,650                  | ....                      | 688                                    | 3,202                    | 3½ to 8                                      | 9½ to 11½  | 6½                      |
| 11,768   | ....  | ....                    | 1,00,000                  | 6,579                                  | 5,437                    | 8  | 10½        | ....                    |
| ....   | ....  | 1,900                   | ....                      | ....                                   | 719                      | 7 to 9                                       | 11½        | ....                    |
| ....   | ....  | ....                    | ....                      | ....                                   | ....                     | 4 to 8½                                      | 10½        | ....                    |
| 59,309   | ....  | 49,940                  | ....                      | 1,493                                  | 12,740                   | 3 to 8                                       | 10 to 12   | ....                    |
| ....   | ....  | 54,055                  | ....                      | 33,695                                 | ....                     | 3½ to 7½                                     | 12½ to 14½ | ....                    |
| 1,183  | ....  | 58,645                  | ....                      | 14,000                                 | 6,305                    | 3½ to 8                                      | 9½ to 12½  | 6½                      |
| 1,70,336   | ....  | 44,850                  | ....                      | 22,419                                 | 6,984                    | 2 to 7½                                      | 10½        | 6½                      |



## PART

| Name of Bank.  | Liabilities and   |             |   |              |  |                             |
|--|---|-------------|---|--------------|--|-----------------------------|
|  | Outside the movement.   |             |   |              | Fixed deposits or loans received from— |                             |
|  | Deposits fixed current or savings Bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity. | Debentures. | Overdrafts from outside Banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock. | Other items. | Provincial Bank.                       | Central Banks or Societies. |
|  |   |             |   |              |  |                             |
| 1  | 2   | 3           | 4   | 5            | 6(a)                                   | 6(b)                        |
| <b>II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.</b>                          | <b>Rs.</b>  | <b>Rs.</b>  | <b>Rs.</b>  | <b>Rs.</b>   | <b>Rs.</b>                             | <b>Rs.</b>                  |
| <b>DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.</b>                               |   |             |   |              |  |                             |
| Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..               | 11,52,832   | ....        | ....  | 6,921        | ....                                   | ....                        |
| Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..            | 60,393  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 49,230                                 | 30,000                      |
| Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                 | 30,508  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 81,100                                 | 61,841                      |
| Khopupara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..             | 23,721  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 85,000                                 | 2,36,729                    |
| Mathbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..             | 27,579  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 1,11,000                               | 69,257                      |
| Pirojpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..              | 1,900   | ....        | ....  | ....         | ....                                   | ....                        |
| <b>DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.</b>                              |   |             |   |              |  |                             |
| Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..            | 1,91,235  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 55,000                                 | 69,860                      |
| Chittagong Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..        | 41  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 1,18,000                               | ....                        |
| Satkania Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..          | 200   | ....        | ....  | ....         | ....                                   | ....                        |
| Cox's Bazar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..           | 20,999  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 1,27,400                               | ....                        |
| <b>DISTRICT TIPHERA.</b>                                 |   |             |   |              |  |                             |
| Gomilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..               | 5,96,082  | ....        | ....  | 4,621        | ....                                   | 8                           |
| Tippora Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..           | 1,08,643  | ....        | ....  | 34,425       | ....                                   | 9,000                       |
| Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..              | 5,12,404  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 25,000                                 | ....                        |
| Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..          | 3,43,731  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 60,000                                 | ....                        |
| Matlab Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                | 53,292  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 1,82,500                               | ....                        |
| Daudkandi Gouripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..    | 744   | ....        | ....  | ....         | 64,000                                 | 31,697                      |
| Nabingara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..             | 6,284   | ....        | ....  | ....         | 72,605                                 | ....                        |
| <b>DISTRICT NOAKHALI.</b>                                |   |             |   |              |  |                             |
| Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..              | 2,11,941  | ....        | ....  | 1,002        | 75,500                                 | ....                        |
| Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                  | 2,63,733  | ....        | ....  | ....         | ....                                   | 2,955                       |
| Sandwip Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..               | 55,211  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 1,66,000                               | ....                        |
| Lakshmipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..            | 37,081  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 1,33,200                               | 3,384                       |
| Hatiya Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                | 46,874  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 1,09,575                               | 14,000                      |
| Chowmohani Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..        | 15,773  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 37,700                                 | ....                        |
| Raipura Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..           | 46,920  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 16,200                                 | ....                        |
| Raipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..               | 7,510   | ....        | ....  | ....         | 1,14,000                               | ....                        |
| <b>DISTRICT RAJSHAHI.</b>                                |   |             |   |              |  |                             |
| Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..              | 3,79,456  | ....        | ....  | 67,220       | ....                                   | 5,754                       |
| Nator Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                 | 1,51,004  | ....        | ....  | ....         | ....                                   | ....                        |
| Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..               | 2,87,141  | ....        | ....  | ....         | ....                                   | 26,738                      |
| Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                | 78,724  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 15,100                                 | ....                        |
| Naogaon Central Co-operative Industrial Society, Ltd. .. | 2,040   | ....        | ....  | ....         | 16,000                                 | ....                        |
| <b>DISTRICT PABNA.</b>                                   |   |             |   |              |  |                             |
| Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                 | 9,13,726  | ....        | ....  | 9,000        | ....                                   | 17,454                      |
| Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..              | 1,26,520  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 94,000                                 | 17                          |
| Seraiganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..             | 4,25,453  | ....        | ....  | 17,401       | ....                                   | 9,935                       |
| Shahzadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..            | 1,30,826  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 75,000                                 | ....                        |
| Bhanguria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..             | 2,102   | ....        | ....  | ....         | 20,000                                 | 12,484                      |
| <b>DISTRICT DINAJPUR.</b>                                |   |             |   |              |  |                             |
| Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..              | 31,101  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 28,000                                 | ....                        |
| Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..             | 1,94,568  | ....        | ....  | 21,402       | 30,000                                 | 688                         |
| Thakurgaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..            | 57,318  | ....        | ....  | ....         | 27,000                                 | ....                        |

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| Liabilities.                                       |  |                              |                        |              |   | Assets and quasi-assets. |                                    |                   |
|--|--|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Within the movement.                               |  |                              |                        |              |   | Outside the movement.    |                                    |                   |
| Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank. | Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks. | Reserve fund of Bank itself. | Paid-up share capital. | Other items. | Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies. |                          | Cash in hand and in outside Banks. | Government paper. |
| 7  | 8  | 9                            | 10                     | 11           | To cover deposits.  | For loans and advances.  | 14                                 | 15                |
| Rs.  | Rs.  | Rs.                          | Rs.                    | Rs.          | Rs.   | Rs.                      | Rs.                                | Rs.               |
| .....  | 1,768  | 37,000                       | 1,18,115               | 20,650       | .....   | .....                    | 53,393                             | .....             |
| .....  | 2,983  | 11,520                       | 31,790                 | 19,581       | .....   | .....                    | 813                                | .....             |
| .....  | 266  | 2,408                        | 28,547                 | 2,435        | .....   | .....                    | 1,993                              | .....             |
| 3,000  | 1,261  | 59,415                       | 85,500                 | 65,710       | .....   | .....                    | 39,848                             | .....             |
| .....  | 256  | 10,038                       | 34,925                 | 10,471       | .....   | .....                    | 241                                | .....             |
| .....  | .....  | .....                        | 1,050                  | .....        | .....   | .....                    | 31                                 | .....             |
| .....  | 5,496  | 14,350                       | 63,675                 | 5,246        | .....   | .....                    | 4,788                              | .....             |
| .....  | 403  | 238                          | 14,034                 | .....        | .....   | .....                    | 15,754                             | .....             |
| .....  | .....  | .....                        | 247                    | .....        | .....   | .....                    | 447                                | .....             |
| .....  | .....  | 1,500                        | 21,875                 | .....        | .....   | .....                    | 296                                | .....             |
| .....  | 3,342  | 43,336                       | 1,26,365               | 9,281        | .....   | .....                    | 2,914                              | 12,530            |
| .....  | 1,441  | 5,740                        | 30,150                 | .....        | .....   | .....                    | 10,663                             | .....             |
| .....  | 3,921  | 31,000                       | 1,17,825               | 31,369       | .....   | .....                    | 29,579                             | .....             |
| .....  | .....  | 22,407                       | 59,925                 | 27,689       | .....   | .....                    | 4,303                              | 7,308             |
| .....  | 1,761  | 4,775                        | 40,225                 | 2,119        | .....   | 4,525                    | 250                                | .....             |
| .....  | .....  | 1,060                        | 13,725                 | .....        | .....   | .....                    | 7                                  | .....             |
| .....  | .....  | 738                          | 14,225                 | 2,527        | .....   | .....                    | .....                              | .....             |
| .....  | .....  | 12,500                       | 50,585                 | 15,315       | .....   | .....                    | 12,276                             | .....             |
| .....  | 5,794  | 19,600                       | 47,600                 | 16,579       | .....   | 100                      | 469                                | .....             |
| .....  | .....  | 4,513                        | 31,900                 | .....        | .....   | .....                    | 1,528                              | .....             |
| .....  | .....  | 3,018                        | 30,995                 | 1,970        | .....   | .....                    | 5,390                              | .....             |
| .....  | 2  | 3,701                        | 30,200                 | .....        | .....   | .....                    | 782                                | .....             |
| .....  | 77   | 376                          | 6,892                  | .....        | .....   | .....                    | 819                                | .....             |
| .....  | .....  | .....                        | 4,370                  | .....        | .....   | .....                    | 54                                 | .....             |
| .....  | .....  | .....                        | 11,100                 | .....        | .....   | .....                    | 491                                | .....             |
| .....  | 7,354  | 7,110                        | 43,452                 | 15,278       | .....   | 37,143                   | 20,456                             | .....             |
| .....  | .....  | 4,717                        | 28,925                 | 4,634        | .....   | .....                    | 9,874                              | .....             |
| .....  | .....  | 10,325                       | 48,300                 | 14,041       | .....   | .....                    | 57                                 | .....             |
| .....  | .....  | 2,730                        | 15,260                 | 3,418        | .....   | 35,000                   | 5,839                              | .....             |
| 10,000   | .....  | 858                          | 5,888                  | .....        | .....   | .....                    | 345                                | .....             |
| .....  | 35,311   | 78,182                       | 1,17,980               | 1,13,648     | 10,000  | .....                    | 6,176                              | 1,56,000          |
| 10,000   | .....  | 9,100                        | 39,575                 | 13,672       | .....   | .....                    | 4,492                              | .....             |
| 854  | 6,371  | 12,330                       | 70,270                 | 22,547       | .....   | .....                    | 12,002                             | .....             |
| 10,000   | .....  | 6,009                        | 35,000                 | 14,161       | .....   | .....                    | 12,887                             | .....             |
| .....  | 2,331  | .....                        | 4,240                  | 1,224        | .....   | .....                    | 2,068                              | .....             |
| .....  | .....  | 1,297                        | 7,440                  | 67           | .....   | .....                    | 561                                | .....             |
| .....  | .....  | 11,812                       | 32,080                 | 3,176        | .....   | .....                    | 11,766                             | .....             |
| .....  | .....  | 1,686                        | 11,760                 | .....        | .....   | .....                    | 694                                | .....             |

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| Name of Bank.  | Assets and                         |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
|--|------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|  | Outside the movement.              |   |   |                       | Loans to Agricultural Societies. | Loans to non-Agricultural Societies. |
|  | Post Office Savings Bank deposits. | Other investments of a liquid nature in other concerns. | Undrawn balance of assured cash credit. |                       |                                  |                                      |
|  |                                    |   | With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.    | With Provincial Bank. |                                  |                                      |
|  | 16                                 | 17  | 18                                      | 19                    | 20                               | 21                                   |
| <b>II.—CENTRAL BANKS.—contd.</b>                         | Rs.                                | Rs.   | Rs.                                     | Rs.                   | Rs.                              | Rs.                                  |
| <b>DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.</b>                               |                                    |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
| Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..               | 40,000                             | 855   | ....                                    | 40,000                | 6,28,318                         | 22,663                               |
| Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..            | 2,376                              | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 2,01,488                         | ....                                 |
| Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                 | 490                                | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 1,81,354                         | 20,890                               |
| Khepupara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..             | 2,402                              | 7,560   | ....                                    | ....                  | 5,22,834                         | ....                                 |
| Mathbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..             | 2,750                              | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 2,40,311                         | 1,600                                |
| Pirojpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..              | 300                                | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 10,207                           | ....                                 |
| <b>DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.</b>                              |                                    |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
| Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..            | 490                                | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 3,03,175                         | 35,428                               |
| Chittagong Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..        | ....                               | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | ....                             | 1,03,999                             |
| Satkania Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..          | ....                               | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | ....                             | ....                                 |
| Cox's Bazar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..           | 10                                 | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 1,40,595                         | 17,911                               |
| <b>DISTRICT TIPPERA.</b>                                 |                                    |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
| Cornilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..              | 82,668                             | 6,355   | ....                                    | ....                  | 6,28,340                         | ....                                 |
| Tippura Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..           | ....                               | 10,000  | ....                                    | 2,142                 | 2,37,931                         | 2,551                                |
| Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..              | 110                                | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 5,79,240                         | 73,124                               |
| Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..          | 59,900                             | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 2,93,063                         | 31,773                               |
| Matlab Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                | 30                                 | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 2,32,294                         | 10,470                               |
| Daudkandi Gouripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..    | ....                               | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 1,04,700                         | ....                                 |
| Nabinagar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..             | ....                               | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 80,409                           | ....                                 |
| <b>DISTRICT NOAKHALI.</b>                                |                                    |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
| Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..              | 7,849                              | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 2,25,259                         | 20,958                               |
| Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                  | 8,950                              | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 3,06,642                         | 4,044                                |
| Sandwip Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..               | 1,340                              | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 2,36,727                         | ....                                 |
| Lakshmipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..            | 110                                | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 1,99,716                         | 1,352                                |
| Hatiya Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                | 4                                  | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 2,64,704                         | 5,950                                |
| Chowmohani Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..        | 6,002                              | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | ....                             | 35,491                               |
| Raipura Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..           | ....                               | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | ....                             | ....                                 |
| Raipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..               | ....                               | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 87,513                           | 6,700                                |
| <b>DISTRICT RAJSHAHI.</b>                                |                                    |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
| Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..              | 7,510                              | 7,005   | ....                                    | 35,000                | 2,69,814                         | 2,324                                |
| Nator Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                 | 620                                | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 1,55,931                         | ....                                 |
| Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..               | ....                               | ....  | 50,000                                  | ....                  | 3,18,526                         | ....                                 |
| Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                | 9,405                              | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 93,736                           | ....                                 |
| Naogaon Central Co-operative Industrial Society, Ltd. .. | ....                               | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | ....                             | 32,660                               |
| <b>DISTRICT PABNA.</b>                                   |                                    |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
| Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                 | 29,900                             | 105   | ....                                    | 66,000                | 7,04,009                         | 9,250                                |
| Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..              | 119                                | 1,096   | ....                                    | ....                  | 2,53,563                         | 6,210                                |
| Serajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..             | 4,950                              | ....  | ....                                    | 28,146                | 4,26,163                         | 2,698                                |
| Shahzadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..            | 989                                | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 2,17,863                         | 3,950                                |
| Bhanguria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..             | ....                               | 465   | ....                                    | ....                  | 37,264                           | ....                                 |
| <b>DISTRICT DINAJPUR.</b>                                |                                    |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
| Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..              | 5,900                              | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 53,009                           | 3,320                                |
| Balughat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..              | 6,923                              | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 2,37,423                         | 1,570                                |
| Thakurgaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..            | 1,516                              | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 92,625                           | 2,800                                |



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quad-annots.

Within the movement.

| Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks. | Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks. | Uncalled share capital. | Guaranteed share capital. | Other investments inside the movement. | Net profit of past year. | Rates of interest on which money is usually— |            | Last dividend declared. |
|--|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|------------|-------------------------|
|  |   |                         |                           |  |                          | Borrowed.                                    | Lent.      |                         |
| Rs.  | Rs.   | Rs.                     | Rs.                       | Rs.                                    | Rs.                      | Per cent.                                    | Per cent.  | Per cent.               |
| 7,28,278   | ....  | 1,33,285                | 4,50,000                  | 15,035                                 | 21,313                   | 2 to 7½                                      | 3 to 10½   | 12½                     |
| 756  | ....  | 50,140                  | ....                      | 7,200                                  | 7,355                    | 6 to 7                                       | 12½        | 6½ to 7½                |
| 2,389  | ....  | 33,961                  | 5,00,000                  | ....                                   | 4,842                    | 8  | 10½        | 7                       |
| 19,012   | 85,000  | 85,500                  | 2,00,000                  | 41,800                                 | 21,624                   | 7½ to 8                                      | 10½ to 12½ | 6½                      |
| 300  | ....  | 34,925                  | ....                      | 11,125                                 | 3,274                    | 7 to 8                                       | 10½        | ....                    |
| ....   | ....  | 1,050                   | 3,00,000                  | ....                                   | ....                     | 9  | 10½        | ....                    |
| 2,178  | ....  | 63,675                  | ....                      | 9,100                                  | 10,320                   | 4 to 8                                       | 8½ to 10½  | 9½                      |
| ....   | ....  | 1,031                   | ....                      | 12,525                                 | 1,757                    | 4 to 9                                       | 10½        | ....                    |
| ....   | ....  | 220                     | ....                      | ....                                   | ....                     | ....   | ....       | ....                    |
| 5  | ....  | 21,875                  | ....                      | 15,650                                 | 3,869                    | 7 & 8  | 9½ to 10½  | 6½                      |
| 83,085   | ....  | 1,26,365                | ....                      | 65,184                                 | 26,339                   | 2 to 7½                                      | 10½        | 12½                     |
| 23,200   | ....  | 30,150                  | ....                      | ....                                   | 4,393                    | 2 to 8                                       | 10½        | 12½                     |
| 5,400  | ....  | 1,17,925                | ....                      | 82,614                                 | 26,675                   | 4 to 7½                                      | 8½ to 10½  | 12                      |
| ....   | ....  | 59,725                  | ....                      | 29,151                                 | 6,675                    | 2 to 7½                                      | 9½         | 9½                      |
| 39   | ....  | 40,225                  | ....                      | 33,207                                 | 4,561                    | 3½ to 7½                                     | 9½ to 10½  | 6                       |
| 312  | ....  | 13,725                  | ....                      | 8,650                                  | 2,031                    | 7½ to 8                                      | 9½ to 10½  | 6                       |
| ....   | ....  | 14,225                  | ....                      | ....                                   | 2,835                    | 6 to 8                                       | 9½ to 10½  | ....                    |
| 12,233   | ....  | 54,385                  | ....                      | 12,850                                 | 10,054                   | 4 to 8                                       | 9½ to 10½  | 9½                      |
| 74   | ....  | 2,03,615                | ....                      | 14,500                                 | 8,023                    | 3½ to 8                                      | 10½        | 8                       |
| ....   | ....  | 47,850                  | ....                      | 16,607                                 | 6,368                    | 4 to 8                                       | 9½ to 10½  | 9                       |
| 2,226  | ....  | 31,355                  | ....                      | 22,957                                 | 6,828                    | 8 to 7½                                      | 9½ to 10½  | 10½                     |
| ....   | ....  | ....                    | ....                      | 19,975                                 | 5,649                    | 3½ to 8                                      | 9½ to 10½  | 6½                      |
| ....   | ....  | 6,998                   | ....                      | 16,405                                 | 1,703                    | 7 to 8                                       | 10½        | 7                       |
| 33,550   | ....  | 4,370                   | ....                      | 2,000                                  | ....                     | 7½ to 8                                      | ....       | ....                    |
| ....   | ....  | ....                    | ....                      | 12,450                                 | ....                     | 7½ to 8                                      | 10½        | ....                    |
| 27,111   | ....  | 85,242                  | 1,50,000                  | 80,326                                 | 5,382                    | 3½ to 7½                                     | 9½ to 10½  | 10½                     |
| 41,000   | ....  | 28,925                  | ....                      | 2,350                                  | 2,055                    | 5½ to 7½                                     | 10½        | 4                       |
| ....   | ....  | 48,300                  | ....                      | 30,769                                 | 4,934                    | 8½ to 8                                      | ....       | 5                       |
| ....   | ....  | ....                    | ....                      | 2,000                                  | 2,659                    | 3½ to 9                                      | 9½ to 12½  | 6½                      |
| ....   | ....  | 5,888                   | 1,00,000                  | ....                                   | 561                      | 7½ to 9                                      | 10½        | 6½                      |
| 2,87,033   | ....  | 1,17,880                | ....                      | 20,250                                 | 10,099                   | 5½ to 6½                                     | 10½        | 6½                      |
| 1,00,632   | ....  | 39,575                  | 5,00,000                  | 19,500                                 | 5,882                    | 7 to 7½                                      | 9½ to 10½  | 6½                      |
| 176  | ....  | ....                    | 8,00,000                  | 24,116                                 | 13,249                   | 4, 6½ & 6½                                   | 4½ to 10½  | 6½                      |
| 301  | ....  | 35,000                  | ....                      | 26,988                                 | 9,224                    | 4 to 8                                       | 10 to 10½  | 3½                      |
| ....   | ....  | ....                    | 50,000                    | 2,609                                  | 571                      | 8  | 10½        | ....                    |
| 483  | ....  | ....                    | ....                      | ....                                   | 2,342                    | 7 to 8                                       | 10½ & 12½  | 6½                      |
| ....   | ....  | 32,080                  | ....                      | 11,400                                 | 3,362                    | 3 to 8                                       | 10½ & 9½   | 8½                      |
| ....   | ....  | ....                    | ....                      | 210                                    | 3,215                    | 6½ to 8½                                     | ....       | 5                       |

## PART

| Name of Bank.                                       | Liabilities and   |               |  |                 |  |                             |
|---|---|---------------|--|-----------------|--|-----------------------------|
|   | Outside the movement.   |               |  |                 | Fixed deposits or loans received from— |                             |
|   | Deposits, fixed, current or savings Bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity. | Debentures.   | Overdrafts from outside Banks, &c., Presidency or Joint Stock. | Other items.    | Provincial Bank.                       | Central Banks or Societies. |
|   |   |               |  |                 |  |                             |
| 1   | 2   | 3             | 4  | 5               | 6(a)                                   | 6(b)                        |
|   | Rs.   | Rs.           | Rs.  | Rs.             | Rs.                                    | Rs.                         |
| <b>II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.</b>                     |   |               |  |                 |  |                             |
| <b>DISTRICT RANGPUR.</b>                            |   |               |  |                 |  |                             |
| Gaibanda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..         | 2,91,643  | ....          | ....   | 2,704           | 10,000                                 | ....                        |
| Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..         | 57,259  | ....          | ....   | ....            | 83,688                                 | ....                        |
| Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..       | 1,24,465  | ....          | ....   | 1,218           | 23,000                                 | ....                        |
| Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..          | 3,35,567  | ....          | ....   | 1,068           | ....                                   | ....                        |
| <b>DISTRICT BOGRA.</b>                              |   |               |  |                 |  |                             |
| Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..            | 6,05,098  | ....          | ....   | ....            | ....                                   | 20,000                      |
| Khanjanpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..       | 60,884  | ....          | ....   | ....            | 33,700                                 | 170                         |
| Padmapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..        | 32,211  | ....          | ....   | ....            | 57,300                                 | 9,000                       |
| <b>DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.</b>                         |   |               |  |                 |  |                             |
| Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..       | 13,253  | ....          | ....   | 186             | 39,050                                 | 4,400                       |
| <b>DISTRICT MALDA.</b>                              |   |               |  |                 |  |                             |
| Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..            | 2,12,874  | ....          | ....   | ....            | ....                                   | ....                        |
| Chanchal Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..     | 82,114  | ....          | ....   | ....            | 36,200                                 | ....                        |
| Nawabganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..        | 627   | ....          | ....   | ....            | 48,000                                 | ....                        |
| Harishchandrapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. | 88,461  | ....          | ....   | 36              | 29,000                                 | ....                        |
| Bengal Co-operative Silk Union, Ltd. ..             | 5,000   | ....          | ....   | 2,974           | 50,000                                 | ....                        |
| <b>DISTRICT DARJEELING.</b>                         |   |               |  |                 |  |                             |
| Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..       | 490   | ....          | ....   | ....            | 41,768                                 | ....                        |
| Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..        | 1,73,585  | ....          | ....   | 3,251           | 51,600                                 | ....                        |
| Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..           | 13,764  | ....          | ....   | ....            | 51,102                                 | ....                        |
| <b>TOTAL OF CENTRAL BANKS ..</b>                    | <b>2,18,56,306</b>  | <b>45,929</b> | <b>1,252</b>   | <b>2,50,816</b> | <b>50,43,391</b>                       | <b>24,32,673</b>            |
| <b>TOTAL OF PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS</b>        | <b>3,09,95,819</b>  | <b>45,929</b> | <b>1,441</b>   | <b>2,57,129</b> | <b>50,43,391</b>                       | <b>35,35,117</b>            |
| <b>TOTAL OF PREVIOUS QUARTER ..</b>                 | <b>3,13,70,211</b>  | <b>53,020</b> | <b>14,83,960</b>   | <b>2,74,120</b> | <b>58,55,778</b>                       | <b>42,37,250</b>            |

I—continued.

| Liabilities.                                       |  |                              |                        |              |   |                        | Assets and quasi-assets.           |                   |
|--|--|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Within the movement.                               |  |                              |                        |              |   |                        | Outside the movement.              |                   |
| Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank. | Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks. | Reserve fund of Bank itself. | Paid-up share capital. | Other items. | Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies. |                        | Cash in hand and in outside Banks. | Government paper. |
| 7  | 8  | 9                            | 10                     | 11           | To cover deposits.  | For loan transactions. | 14                                 | 15                |
| Rs.  | Rs.  | Rs.                          | Rs.                    | Rs.          | Rs.   | Rs.                    | Rs.                                | Rs.               |
| 10,000   | 2,078  | 15,416                       | 35,675                 | 65,455       | ....  | ....                   | 15,391                             | 39,500            |
| ....   | ....   | 5,247                        | 25,740                 | 10,474       | ....  | ....                   | 26,894                             | ....              |
| ....   | 94   | 6,185                        | 22,280                 | 9,390        | ....  | ....                   | 6,400                              | 3,000             |
| ....   | ....   | 11,984                       | 41,150                 | 18,169       | ....  | 12,844                 | 1,385                              | ....              |
| ....   | 7,771  | 21,976                       | 1,08,125               | 27,663       | ....  | ....                   | 16,305                             | ....              |
| ....   | 3,214  | 1,583                        | 18,460                 | 5,318        | ....  | ....                   | 5,068                              | ....              |
| ....   | ....   | 4,158                        | 18,920                 | 6,116        | ....  | ....                   | 339                                | ....              |
| ....   | 2,565  | 1,207                        | 16,020                 | 2,671        | ....  | ....                   | 5,303                              | ....              |
| ....   | 556  | 10,466                       | 36,820                 | 2,639        | ....  | ....                   | 931                                | 7,582             |
| ....   | ....   | 1,582                        | 13,790                 | 245          | ....  | ....                   | 2,705                              | ....              |
| ....   | ....   | 310                          | 7,940                  | 43           | ....  | ....                   | 4,228                              | ....              |
| ....   | 409  | 332                          | 16,460                 | 2,018        | ....  | ....                   | 6,461                              | ....              |
| ....   | 2,422  | 1,000                        | 18,800                 | 133          | ....  | ....                   | 6,632                              | ....              |
| 3,809  | 294  | 2,253                        | 14,220                 | 2,207        | ....  | ....                   | ....                               | ....              |
| 9,999  | ....   | 14,575                       | 30,430                 | 22,483       | ....  | ....                   | 2,568                              | ....              |
| 2,502  | 1,364  | 10,150                       | 12,170                 | 3,189        | ....  | ....                   | 1,509                              | ....              |
| 1,32,398   | 2,39,155   | 11,76,769                    | 44,18,785              | 13,49,592    | 10,000  | 98,562                 | 9,89,526                           | 8,15,469          |
| 1,32,398   | 29,38,342  | 13,47,699                    | 56,94,860              | 19,51,656    | 10,000  | 22,90,762              | 11,27,201                          | 61,72,186         |
| 2,36,832   | 14,98,909  | 12,93,282                    | 55,30,384              | 18,58,234    | 10,000  | 6,19,833               | 10,04,384                          | 56,28,269         |



## PART

| Name of Bank.                                      | Assets and                         |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
|--|------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|  | Outside the movement.              |   |   |                       | Loans to Agricultural Societies. | Loans to non-Agricultural Societies. |
|  | Post Office Savings Bank deposits. | Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns. | Undrawn balance of assured cash credit. |                       |                                  |                                      |
|  |                                    |   | With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.    | With Provincial Bank. |                                  |                                      |
|  | 16                                 | 17  | 18                                      | 19                    | 20                               | 21                                   |
|  | Rs.                                | Rs.   | Rs.                                     | Rs.                   | Rs.                              | Rs.                                  |
| II.—CENTRAL BANKS—concd.                           |                                    |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
| DISTRICT RANGPUR.                                  |                                    |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
| Gaibanda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..        | 1,875                              | 448   | ....                                    | ....                  | 3,14,083                         | 13,497                               |
| Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..        | 9,998                              | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 1,36,434                         | 300                                  |
| Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..      | 105                                | 6,200   | ....                                    | ....                  | 1,12,870                         | ....                                 |
| Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..         | ....                               | ....  | ....                                    | 40,000                | 3,28,803                         | 1,156                                |
| DISTRICT BOGRA.                                    |                                    |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
| Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..           | 4,436                              | ....  | ....                                    | 24,000                | 5,94,846                         | 132                                  |
| Khanjanpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..      | 13                                 | ....  | ....                                    | 10,000                | 1,08,385                         | ....                                 |
| Padmapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..       | 1,375                              | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 1,13,527                         | ....                                 |
| DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.                               |                                    |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
| Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..      | ....                               | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 51,519                           | 14,914                               |
| DISTRICT MALDA.                                    |                                    |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
| Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..           | 8,370                              | ....  | ....                                    | 15,000                | 1,03,639                         | 82,767                               |
| Chanchal Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..    | 1,333                              | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 1,24,421                         | 76                                   |
| Nawabganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..       | 1,684                              | ....  | ....                                    | ....                  | 45,616                           | ....                                 |
| Harishohanrapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. | 3,895                              | ....  | ....                                    | 11,000                | 1,31,041                         | ....                                 |
| Bengal Co-operative Silk Union, Ltd. ..            | 4                                  | 28,890  | ....                                    | ....                  | ....                             | 26,670                               |
| DISTRICT DARJEELING.                               |                                    |   |   |                       |                                  |                                      |
| Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..      | 1,088                              | ....  | ....                                    | 1,190                 | 58,394                           | ....                                 |
| Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..       | 913                                | 6,281   | ....                                    | ....                  | 2,50,341                         | ....                                 |
| Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..          | ....                               | ....  | ....                                    | 2,498                 | 80,972                           | ....                                 |
| TOTAL OF CENTRAL BANKS ..                          | 6,50,251                           | 2,76,716  | 3,21,225                                | 3,83,250              | 2,65,74,585                      | 8,72,945                             |
| TOTAL OF PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS              | 6,50,251                           | 11,26,716   | 44,66,083                               | 3,83,250              | 2,96,34,037                      | 11,43,699                            |
| TOTAL OF PREVIOUS QUARTER ..                       | 4,16,645                           | 2,64,809  | 32,74,407                               | 3,48,523              | 3,20,24,743                      | 13,24,553                            |

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quasi-assets.

Within the movement.

| Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks. | Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Bank. | Uncalled share capital. | Guaranteed share capital. | Other investments inside the movement. | Net profit of past year. | Rates of interest on which money is usually— |            | Last dividend declared. |
|--|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|------------|-------------------------|
|  |  |                         |                           |  |                          | Borrowed.                                    | Lent.      |                         |
| 22   | 23   | 24                      | 25                        | 26                                     | 27                       | 28   | 29         | 30                      |
| Rs.  | Rs.  | Rs.                     | Rs.                       | Rs.                                    | Rs.                      | Per cent.                                    | Per cent.  | Per cent.               |
| 3,239  | .....  | 35,675                  | 2,00,000                  | 419                                    | 5,469                    | 3½ to 8                                      | 10½ to 10½ | 6½ & 3                  |
| ....   | 11,330   | 24,260                  | ....                      | ....                                   | 5,629                    | 6½ to 7½                                     | 10½ to 12  | 9½ to 6½                |
| 45,772   | ....   | ....                    | 2,50,000                  | 19,724                                 | 4,279                    | 3, 4½, 6, 7, 8.                              | 9½, 12½    | 8                       |
| ....   | ....   | 40,850                  | ....                      | 25,675                                 | 4,527                    | 3 & 9  | 8 to 12½   | Nil                     |
| 1,25,610   | ....   | 1,08,125                | ....                      | 12,400                                 | 18,042                   | 3½ to 8                                      | 9½ & 10½   | 8                       |
| ....   | ....   | ....                    | ....                      | 1,509                                  | 1,495                    | 6 to 8                                       | 10         | 4                       |
| 6,434  | ....   | ....                    | ....                      | ....                                   | 5,287                    | 5 & 8  | 10½ to 12½ | 9                       |
| 1,258  | ....   | 16,020                  | 10,000                    | 7,075                                  | 1,772                    | 3½, 5½, 7, 7½, 8.                            | 10, 12½    | 5                       |
| 13,699   | ....   | 36,820                  | ....                      | 7,385                                  | 3,475                    | 8, 3½  | 10½ & 9½   | 8½                      |
| 71   | ....   | 10                      | ....                      | 4,875                                  | 3,526                    | 6½, 5, 4½, 6                                 | 9 & 10½    | Nil                     |
| 327  | ....   | 7,840                   | 10,900                    | 5,000                                  | 1,123                    | 7½ & 8                                       | 10½ & 12½  | ....                    |
| 575  | ....   | 16,460                  | ....                      | 5,573                                  | 3,494                    | 2½, 5½, 7                                    | 10 to 12½  | 5                       |
| 320  | ....   | 18,800                  | ....                      | 19,277                                 | 3,447                    | 7, 7½  | 9½ & 10½   | Nil                     |
| 48   | ....   | 14,220                  | ....                      | 6,575                                  | 1,592                    | 4, 8   | 10½ & 12½  | Nil                     |
| ....   | ....   | ....                    | ....                      | 16,053                                 | 3,817                    | 4½, 5½, 6½, 7, 7½, 8                         | 10         | 3                       |
| ....   | ....   | ....                    | ....                      | 355                                    | 1,276                    | 3½, 8½                                       | 10         | 3                       |
| 35,19,112  | ....   | 34,65,967               | ....                      | 22,01,334                              | 7,45,908                 | ....   | ....       | ....                    |
| 35,19,112  | 57,29,322  | 47,42,042               | ....                      | 22,01,334                              | 9,09,069                 | ....   | ....       | ....                    |
| 24,69,621  | 74,82,025  | 46,50,869               | ....                      | 19,50,009                              | 8,91,435                 | ....   | ....       | ....                    |

## PART

| Name of Bank.  | Deposits of                         |  |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|
|  | On current or Savings Bank account. | Deposits for not more than three months. |
| 1  | 2                                   | 3  |
|  | Rs.                                 | Rs.                                      |
| <b>I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.</b>   |                                     |  |
| The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..                    | 3,18,997                            | 61,500                                   |
| <b>II.—CENTRAL BANKS.</b>  |                                     |  |
| <b>CALCUTTA—</b>   |                                     |  |
| Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. .. ..                 | ....                                | ....                                     |
| Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. .. ..                          | ....                                | ....                                     |
| <b>DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS—</b>   |                                     |  |
| Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..                             | 25,015                              | ....                                     |
| Nimta Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..                            | ....                                | ....                                     |
| Diamond Harbour Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..                  | 4,391                               | ....                                     |
| Barasat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..                          | ....                                | ....                                     |
| Gosava Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..                           | 3,379                               | ....                                     |
| <b>DISTRICT NADIA—</b>   |                                     |  |
| Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..                            | ....                                | ....                                     |
| Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..                          | 6,082                               | ....                                     |
| Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..                         | ....                                | ....                                     |
| Nadia District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. .. ..               | ....                                | ....                                     |
| Ranaghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..                         | 14,986                              | ....                                     |
| Chudanga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..                         | ....                                | ....                                     |
| <b>DISTRICT JESSORE—</b>   |                                     |  |
| Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..                          | 4,939                               | 30                                       |
| Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..                           | 45,758                              | ....                                     |
| Narail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..                           | ....                                | 22,352                                   |
| <b>DISTRICT KHULNA—</b>  |                                     |  |
| Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..                           | 6,063                               | 12,446                                   |
| Raruli Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..                           | 3,136                               | ....                                     |
| Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..                         | 934                                 | ....                                     |
| <b>DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD—</b>   |                                     |  |
| Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..                         | 9,987                               | ....                                     |
| Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..                        | 6,537                               | 8,218                                    |
| Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..                          | 33                                  | 8,418                                    |
| Kandi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..                            | ....                                | 2,356                                    |
| <b>DISTRICT HOWRAH—</b>  |                                     |  |
| Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..                           | ....                                | ....                                     |
| Uluberia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..                         | ....                                | ....                                     |
| <b>DISTRICT HOOGHLY—</b>   |                                     |  |
| Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..                          | 45,004                              | 32                                       |
| <b>DISTRICT BANKURA—</b>   |                                     |  |
| Bankura Central Co-operative Irrigation and Financing Bank, Ltd. .. .. | ....                                | ....                                     |
| Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. .. ..             | 518                                 | ....                                     |
| Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. ..                        | ....                                | ....                                     |

11.

| debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I. |                        |                             |                      | Repayment of loans by Societies.                       |                        |  |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|------------------------|--|
| Other deposits and debentures falling due—                      |                        |                             |                      | Estimated—   |                        | Actual in                                |
| In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.          | In next twelve months. | In twelve months following. | In subsequent years. | In twelve months from commencement of present quarter. | In next twelve months. | twelve months preceding present quarter. |
| 4   | 5                      | 6                           | 7                    | 8  | 9                      | 10                                       |
| Rs.   | Rs.                    | Rs.                         | Rs.                  | Rs.  | Rs.                    | Rs.                                      |
| 41,86,150   | 17,51,950              | 16,11,572                   | 12,59,344            | 38,98,582  | 10,13,645              | 1,78,00,578                              |
| 29,749  | 40,000                 | 50,000                      | ....                 | 38,937   | ....                   | ....                                     |
| 82,178  | 25,908                 | 9,408                       | 1,68,841             | 1,80,000   | 2,20,000               | 1,93,830                                 |
| 10,819  | ....                   | ....                        | 19,836               | 6,000  | 14,161                 | 8,857                                    |
| 20,000  | 20,000                 | 13,536                      | ....                 | 1,26,196   | ....                   | 90,292                                   |
| 38,479  | ....                   | ....                        | ....                 | 1,27,265   | ....                   | 1,38,887                                 |
| ....  | ....                   | ....                        | ....                 | 46,109   | 3,117                  | 1,27,124                                 |
| 2,00,000  | 1,50,000               | 1,32,345                    | ....                 | 85,000   | 85,000                 | 58,393                                   |
| 42,937  | 36,482                 | 36,053                      | 40,877               | 2,00,000   | 1,00,000               | 15,076                                   |
| 11,925  | 10,847                 | 7,530                       | 65,471               | 50,000   | 60,000                 | 43,847                                   |
| ....  | ....                   | ....                        | ....                 | 500  | 500                    | ....                                     |
| 57,725  | 54,848                 | 49,856                      | 30,966               | 1,18,975   | 62,595                 | 1,04,613                                 |
| 20,870  | 3,015                  | ....                        | 65,838               | 22,300   | ....                   | 54,906                                   |
| 5,755   | 83,726                 | 15,120                      | 2,54,010             | 73,984   | 69,424                 | 64,833                                   |
| 58,000  | 67,500                 | 76,364                      | 1,01,500             | 1,25,000   | 1,37,000               | 1,27,646                                 |
| 67,769  | 67,520                 | 25,722                      | 20,351               | 87,976   | 57,832                 | 1,17,714                                 |
| 39,899  | 1,82,073               | 2,317                       | 72,605               | 1,46,306   | 1,12,740               | 1,36,576                                 |
| 2,700   | 55,276                 | 14,638                      | 41,703               | 1,00,000   | 75,000                 | 67,027                                   |
| 51,400  | 10,647                 | 1,360                       | 69,950               | 1,24,618   | 75,084                 | 1,00,842                                 |
| 65,820  | 35,375                 | 22,815                      | 23,391               | 1,09,530   | 65,725                 | 64,230                                   |
| 70,041  | 38,925                 | 41,547                      | 2,08,046             | 1,02,676   | 58,357                 | 49,352                                   |
| 64,235  | 44,373                 | 40,938                      | 49,308               | 41,507   | 27,119                 | 11,370                                   |
| 6,130   | 1,994                  | 6,902                       | 14,147               | 75,000   | 30,000                 | 7,277                                    |
| ....  | ....                   | ....                        | ....                 | 1,000  | 1,000                  | 409                                      |
| 3,361   | ....                   | ....                        | 7,797                | 9,053  | ....                   | 4,176                                    |
| 70,375  | 50,900                 | 32,992                      | ....                 | 90,796   | 83,825                 | 50,774                                   |
| 21,722  | ....                   | ....                        | 3,175                | 22,242   | 11,484                 | 7,705                                    |
| 23,331  | 1,820                  | 9,134                       | ....                 | 2,321  | 1,900                  | 722                                      |
| 4,582   | ....                   | ....                        | ....                 | 6,511  | 618                    | 466                                      |



## PART

| Name of Bank.  | Deposits or                         |  |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|
|  | On current or Savings Bank account. | Deposits for not more than three months. |
| 1  | 2                                   | 3  |
|  | Rs.                                 | Rs.                                      |
| <b>II.—CENTRAL BANKS—continued.</b>                        |                                     |  |
| <b>DISTRICT BIRBHUM—</b>                                   |                                     |  |
| Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .          | 42,474                              | ....                                     |
| Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .            | 38,642                              | 2,561                                    |
| Viswabharati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .       | 7,200                               | ....                                     |
| Naihati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .            | 1,161                               | ....                                     |
| <b>DISTRICT MIDNAPORE—</b>                                 |                                     |  |
| Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .          | 18,917                              | 13,432                                   |
| Khelari Balarampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. . | 4,655                               | 2,947                                    |
| Belobera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .           | 5,112                               | 8,505                                    |
| Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .             | 1,39,638                            | ....                                     |
| Mugheria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .           | 78                                  | ....                                     |
| Balagoria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .          | 10,470                              | ....                                     |
| Ghatal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .             | ....                                | ....                                     |
| <b>DISTRICT BURDWAN—</b>                                   |                                     |  |
| Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .              | ....                                | ....                                     |
| Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .            | 3,28,618                            | ....                                     |
| Katwa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .              | ....                                | ....                                     |
| Asansol Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .            | ....                                | ....                                     |
| <b>DISTRICT DACCA—</b>                                     |                                     |  |
| Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .              | 43,267                              | ....                                     |
| Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .        | 5,811                               | ....                                     |
| Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .          | 6,260                               | ....                                     |
| Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .          | 34,769                              | ....                                     |
| Dacca Co-operative Industrial Union Bank, Ltd. .. .. .     | ....                                | ....                                     |
| Raipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .            | 1                                   | ....                                     |
| Tungi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .              | 49                                  | ....                                     |
| Dakshin Charigaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .  | ....                                | ....                                     |
| Dacca Co-operative Milk Societies Union Bank, Ltd. .. .. . | 1,098                               | ....                                     |
| Baira Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .              | 2,296                               | 5,220                                    |
| <b>DISTRICT MYMENSINGH—</b>                                |                                     |  |
| Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .         | 5,71,201                            | ....                                     |
| Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .           | 2,09,248                            | ....                                     |
| Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .            | 9,382                               | 1,800                                    |
| Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .        | 1,94,159                            | ....                                     |
| Netrokona Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .          | 7,569                               | ....                                     |
| Pingna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .             | 32,291                              | ....                                     |
| Madarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .          | 50                                  | 2,320                                    |
| Dhanbari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .           | ....                                | ....                                     |
| Sariaabari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .         | ....                                | ....                                     |
| Gaffargaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .         | 1,435                               | ....                                     |
| <b>DISTRICT FARIDPUR—</b>                                  |                                     |  |
| Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .           | 74,608                              | ....                                     |
| Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .          | 45,743                              | ....                                     |
| Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .          | 17,333                              | ....                                     |
| Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .           | 1,69,481                            | ....                                     |
| <b>DISTRICT BAKARGANJ—</b>                                 |                                     |  |
| Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .            | 1,01,580                            | 35,410                                   |
| Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .         | ....                                | ....                                     |
| Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .              | 1,849                               | ....                                     |
| Khepupara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .          | ....                                | ....                                     |
| Mathbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .          | 1,236                               | ....                                     |
| Pirojpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .           | 300                                 | ....                                     |
| <b>DISTRICT CHITTAGONG—</b>                                |                                     |  |
| Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .         | 15,565                              | ....                                     |
| Chittagong Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. .. .. .     | 41                                  | ....                                     |
| Satkania Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. .. .. .       | 200                                 | ....                                     |
| Cox's Bazar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .        | 1,610                               | ....                                     |

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| debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I. |                        |                             |                      | Repayment of loans by Societies.                       |                        |  |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|------------------------|--|
| Other deposits and debentures falling due—                      |                        |                             |                      | Estimated—   |                        | Actual in                                |
| In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.          | In next twelve months. | In twelve months following. | In subsequent years. | In twelve months from commencement of present quarter. | In next twelve months. | twelve months preceding present quarter. |
| 4   | 5                      | 6                           | 7                    | 8  | 9                      | 10                                       |
| Rs.   | Rs.                    | Rs.                         | Rs.                  | Rs.  | Rs.                    | Rs.                                      |
| 1,29,565  | 58,733                 | 1,11,826                    | 47,879               | 1,08,074   | 15,681                 | 2,38,323                                 |
| 66,948  | 81,228                 | 1,28,400                    | 14,100               | 1,50,000   | 1,00,000               | 1,20,500                                 |
| 11,200  | 350                    | 14,551                      | 403                  | 1,98,395   | 35,000                 | 120                                      |
| ....  | ....                   | 4,810                       | ....                 | 4,11,282   | ....                   | 3,827                                    |
| 32,437  | 3,63,995               | 58,897                      | ....                 | 1,30,000   | 1,50,000               | 1,97,283                                 |
| 32,527  | 31,015                 | 8,000                       | 38,368               | 1,26,968   | 1,76,407               | 82,296                                   |
| 2,725   | 1,531                  | 56,851                      | ....                 | 32,500   | 30,000                 | 27,482                                   |
| 74,164  | 37,266                 | ....                        | ....                 | 2,62,111   | 47,098                 | 1,29,368                                 |
| 27,184  | ....                   | ....                        | ....                 | 1,72,612   | 80,000                 | 87,376                                   |
| 600   | 15,105                 | 9,148                       | ....                 | 57,681   | 23,100                 | 55,418                                   |
| 7,550   | ....                   | ....                        | ....                 | 24,482   | 24,482                 | 24,482                                   |
| 2,01,146  | ....                   | ....                        | ....                 | 1,80,282   | 21,155                 | 24,530                                   |
| 1,86,715  | 1,08,040               | 1,36,215                    | 2,99,387             | 2,56,586   | 1,87,646               | 1,56,119                                 |
| ....  | ....                   | 100                         | ....                 | 66,991   | 66,991                 | 4,473                                    |
| 200   | ....                   | ....                        | 101                  | 3,166  | 3,166                  | ....                                     |
| 3,16,464  | 1,44,863               | 1,83,850                    | 1,01,320             | 3,50,000   | 3,50,000               | 6,63,555                                 |
| 45,782  | 54,262                 | 40,591                      | 14,802               | 2,54,017   | 2,15,000               | 2,28,630                                 |
| 59,493  | 72,443                 | ....                        | ....                 | 1,50,000   | 80,000                 | 32,273                                   |
| 94,736  | 70,489                 | ....                        | ....                 | 1,60,000   | 69,013                 | 1,63,423                                 |
| 10,574  | ....                   | ....                        | 200                  | 17,000   | 15,000                 | 36,070                                   |
| 17,070  | 4,741                  | 28,760                      | 1,020                | 1,83,817   | ....                   | ....                                     |
| 13,390  | 8,599                  | 5,238                       | 5,298                | 13,315   | 35,000                 | 15,000                                   |
| ....  | ....                   | ....                        | ....                 | 4,137  | ....                   | 6,343                                    |
| ....  | ....                   | ....                        | ....                 | 10,000   | 8,332                  | 7,699                                    |
| 1,725   | 53                     | 2,790                       | ....                 | 53,313   | 42,117                 | 86,375                                   |
| 5,29,936  | 7,03,153               | 3,24,923                    | 4,900                | 4,70,916   | 4,84,487               | 8,70,006                                 |
| 48,375  | 83,612                 | 23,489                      | 1,39,611             | 3,11,383   | 78,914                 | 3,11,817                                 |
| 42,128  | 52,975                 | 95,721                      | 90,875               | 2,14,995   | 2,55,214               | 2,12,978                                 |
| 1,19,178  | 50,382                 | 19,277                      | ....                 | 2,15,586   | 73,293                 | 1,73,607                                 |
| 13,895  | 3,668                  | 4,772                       | 6,503                | 85,472   | 34,269                 | 1,08,523                                 |
| 15,946  | 13,452                 | 9,737                       | 2,000                | 1,00,000   | 70,000                 | 1,13,076                                 |
| 1,714   | 27                     | 4,690                       | 600                  | 68,827   | 72,190                 | 88,229                                   |
| 7,500   | 1,000                  | 1,178                       | 3,260                | 85,718   | 30,000                 | 73,000                                   |
| 4,100   | 1,200                  | ....                        | 300                  | 43,361   | 21,553                 | 30,092                                   |
| 8,400   | 1,525                  | 3,550                       | ....                 | 6,466  | 6,268                  | 4,166                                    |
| 97,007  | 68,835                 | 60,975                      | 1,18,681             | 50,000   | 50,000                 | 36,128                                   |
| 94,072  | 1,12,184               | 3,239                       | ....                 | 1,50,000   | 1,00,000               | 1,35,823                                 |
| 30,356  | 27,108                 | 12,093                      | 1,26,971             | 70,000   | 75,000                 | 27,386                                   |
| 95,461  | 32,917                 | 29,841                      | 47,122               | 1,12,505   | 18,925                 | 62,176                                   |
| 45,208  | 8,03,189               | 70,918                      | 96,527               | 7,80,000   | 8,00,000               | 6,81,327                                 |
| 21,820  | 12,140                 | 14,560                      | 12,073               | 1,01,115   | ....                   | 72,604                                   |
| 10,200  | 10,700                 | 4,300                       | 9,459                | 1,09,000   | 50,000                 | 43,744                                   |
| 17,303  | ....                   | ....                        | 6,358                | 3,00,000   | 2,00,000               | 1,83,377                                 |
| 6,000   | 10,010                 | 7,083                       | 3,250                | 1,00,000   | 70,000                 | 78,195                                   |
| ....  | ....                   | ....                        | 1,800                | 16,998   | ....                   | 501                                      |
| 91,090  | 39,652                 | 54,928                      | ....                 | 1,30,655   | 1,42,040               | 1,07,972                                 |
| ....  | ....                   | ....                        | ....                 | 49,062   | 17,844                 | 44,246                                   |
| ....  | ....                   | ....                        | ....                 | ....   | ....                   | ....                                     |
| 19,389  | ....                   | ....                        | ....                 | 1,17,502   | 35,055                 | 68,664                                   |

## PART

| Name of Bank.   | Deposits or                         |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
|   | On current or Savings Bank account. | Deposits for not more than three months. |
| 1   | 2                                   | 3  |
| II.—CENTRAL BANKS—continued.                                  |                                     |  |
| Ra. Ra.   |                                     |  |
| <b>DISTRICT TIPPERA—</b>                                      |                                     |  |
| Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .               | 56,140                              | ....                                     |
| Tippura Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .           | 3,646                               | ....                                     |
| Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .              | 54,434                              | ....                                     |
| Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .          | 1,15,269                            | 121                                      |
| Matlab Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .                | 8,849                               | ....                                     |
| Daudkandi Gauripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .    | 714                                 | ....                                     |
| Nabinagar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .             | ....                                | ....                                     |
| <b>DISTRICT NOAKHALI—</b>                                     |                                     |  |
| Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .              | ....                                | 6,587                                    |
| Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .                  | 42,072                              | 2,488                                    |
| Sandwip Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .               | 6,932                               | ....                                     |
| Lakshmipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .            | ....                                | 2,024                                    |
| Hatiya Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .                | 3,220                               | 1,200                                    |
| Chowmohani Industrial Union, Ltd. .. .. .                     | 4,046                               | 9,000                                    |
| Raipura Industrial Union, Ltd. .. .. .                        | 46,420                              | ....                                     |
| Raipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .               | ....                                | ....                                     |
| <b>DISTRICT RAJSHAHI—</b>                                     |                                     |  |
| Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .              | 48,313                              | ....                                     |
| Nator Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .                 | ....                                | ....                                     |
| Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .               | ....                                | ....                                     |
| Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .                | 20,139                              | ....                                     |
| Naogaon Central Co-operative Industrial Society, Ltd. .. .. . | 1,440                               | ....                                     |
| <b>DISTRICT PABNA—</b>  |                                     |  |
| Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .                 | 2,23,234                            | ....                                     |
| Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .              | 6,167                               | ....                                     |
| Sorajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .             | 81,423                              | ....                                     |
| Shahzadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .            | 39,551                              | ....                                     |
| Bhanguria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .             | ....                                | ....                                     |
| <b>DISTRICT DINAJPUR—</b>                                     |                                     |  |
| Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .              | 181                                 | ....                                     |
| Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .             | 19,941                              | ....                                     |
| Thakurgaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .            | 428                                 | 1,500                                    |
| <b>DISTRICT RANGPUR—</b>                                      |                                     |  |
| Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .             | 59,499                              | ....                                     |
| Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .              | 1,141                               | ....                                     |
| Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .            | 68,145                              | ....                                     |
| Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .               | 1,20,144                            | ....                                     |
| <b>DISTRICT BOGRA—</b>  |                                     |  |
| Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .                 | 1,41,137                            | ....                                     |
| Khanjanpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .            | ....                                | ....                                     |
| Padmapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .             | ....                                | 508                                      |
| <b>DISTRICT JALPAIGURI—</b>                                   |                                     |  |
| Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .            | 5,450                               | ....                                     |
| <b>DISTRICT MALDA—</b>  |                                     |  |
| Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .                 | 40,064                              | ....                                     |
| Chanchal Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .          | 8,817                               | ....                                     |
| Nawabganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .             | ....                                | ....                                     |
| Harishchandrapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .      | 2,792                               | ....                                     |
| Bengal Co-operative Silk Union, Ltd. .. .. .                  | ....                                | ....                                     |
| <b>DISTRICT DARJEELING—</b>                                   |                                     |  |
| Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .            | 490                                 | ....                                     |
| Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .             | 29,840                              | ....                                     |
| Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. .. .. .                | 1,364                               | ....                                     |
| Total of Central Banks .. .. .                                | 35,93,560                           | 1,44,455                                 |
| Total of Provincial and Central Banks .. .. .                 | 39,12,557                           | 2,05,955                                 |

11—concluded.

debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I.

| Other deposits and debentures falling due—             |                        |                             |                      | Repayment of loans by Societies.                       |                        |  |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|------------------------|--|
| In twelve months from commencement of present quarter. | In next twelve months. | In twelve months following. | In subsequent years. | Estimated—   |                        | Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter. |
| 4  | 5                      | 6                           | 7                    | In twelve months from commencement of present quarter. | In next twelve months. | 10   |
| Rs.  | Rs.                    | Rs.                         | Rs.                  | Rs.  | Rs.                    | Rs.  |
| 1,37,200   | 1,21,475               | 1,26,225                    | 1,55,042             | 2,31,000   | 2,21,000               | 2,73,610   |
| 48,523   | 53,905                 | 50,210                      | 33,359               | 53,211   | 57,829                 | 84,748   |
| 1,70,131   | 1,24,009               | 95,807                      | 68,023               | 2,00,000   | 97,000                 | 2,86,129   |
| 57,679   | 45,949                 | 59,616                      | 65,097               | 1,19,912   | 1,43,469               | 1,08,694   |
| 14,625   | 12,721                 | 8,623                       | 8,474                | 2,01,543   | 23,300                 | 2,93,613   |
| 30   | ....                   | ....                        | ...                  | 65,000   | 30,700                 | 51,254   |
| 1,019  | ....                   | 4,832                       | 433                  | 39,900   | 39,509                 | 51,989   |
| 58,324   | 76,350                 | 69,420                      | 2,280                | 99,550   | 1,20,570               | 82,965   |
| 16,178   | 19,606                 | 33,583                      | 1,40,808             | 50,000   | 40,000                 | 46,185   |
| 9,861  | 15,248                 | 14,534                      | 8,616                | 1,33,175   | 59,350                 | 93,384   |
| 7,633  | 16,588                 | 5,207                       | 8,619                | 60,408   | 10,086                 | 51,282   |
| 8,140  | 12,671                 | 14,000                      | 7,613                | 1,40,049   | 53,700                 | 1,03,982   |
| 151  | 85                     | 20                          | 1,571                | 22,554   | 8,491                  | 10,018   |
| 1,500  | ....                   | ....                        | ....                 | 38,000   | ....                   | ....   |
| 3,285  | 1,000                  | 10                          | 3,215                | ....   | 28,600                 | 14,986   |
| 1,01,317   | 18,600                 | 29,015                      | 82,011               | 1,35,000   | 34,000                 | 1,26,169   |
| 81,684   | 19,220                 | 16,700                      | 33,400               | 86,540   | 30,100                 | 30,441   |
| 76,086   | 58,335                 | 95,700                      | 27,020               | 80,393   | 1,60,329               | 34,492   |
| 18,825   | 21,318                 | 23,443                      | ....                 | 77,005   | 13,975                 | 51,715   |
| 1,600  | ....                   | ....                        | ....                 | 18,000   | 11,300                 | 8,802  |
| 1,85,000   | 1,83,000               | 1,72,000                    | 1,40,492             | 1,69,720   | 1,92,530               | 32,052   |
| 61,341   | 42,000                 | 17,012                      | ....                 | 1,46,000   | 68,000                 | 1,07,500   |
| 3,44,030   | ....                   | ....                        | ....                 | 2,95,000   | 80,000                 | 2,49,218   |
| 31,275   | 25,000                 | 15,000                      | 20,000               | 1,41,613   | 80,200                 | 1,30,000   |
| 940  | 1,000                  | ....                        | 162                  | 8,000  | 10,000                 | 5,788  |
| 22,195   | 5,425                  | 1,300                       | 2,000                | 29,558   | 12,325                 | 7,532  |
| 54,726   | 55,760                 | 59,941                      | 4,200                | 1,38,056   | 54,836                 | 17,481   |
| 4,410  | 19,156                 | 10,107                      | 21,717               | 24,625   | 18,523                 | 13,221   |
| 39,178   | 20,317                 | 3,100                       | 1,69,551             | 50,000   | 56,000                 | 57,411   |
| 32,092   | 8,676                  | 9,850                       | 5,500                | 38,500   | 25,500                 | 37,305   |
| 13,140   | 4,605                  | 13,466                      | 25,209               | 91,418   | 13,350                 | 26,631   |
| 58,855   | 60,500                 | 50,000                      | 46,058               | 60,000   | 47,000                 | 49,761   |
| 1,26,165   | 1,62,901               | 1,14,683                    | 60,212               | 3,20,000   | 3,30,000               | 2,80,706   |
| 17,837   | 16,753                 | 14,447                      | 11,847               | 37,374   | 22,356                 | 44,001   |
| 23,990   | 3,937                  | 2,853                       | 923                  | 83,161   | 21,178                 | 43,664   |
| 1,200  | 2,000                  | ....                        | 4,603                | 25,909   | 9,829                  | 36,014   |
| 72,424   | 38,321                 | 42,702                      | 19,363               | 48,005   | 36,719                 | 1,02,220   |
| 17,914   | 28,107                 | 14,659                      | 14,618               | 32,742   | 18,659                 | 18,051   |
| ....   | 610                    | 17                          | ....                 | 41,874   | 3,744                  | 8,840  |
| 26,000   | 26,100                 | 18,050                      | 15,519               | 30,000   | 25,000                 | 32,192   |
| ....   | ....                   | 500                         | 4,500                | 15,000   | 14,000                 | 16,406   |
| ....   | ....                   | ....                        | ....                 | 18,000   | 16,000                 | 17,294   |
| 84,847   | 15,515                 | 36,983                      | 6,400                | 34,000   | 35,000                 | 32,181   |
| 1,400  | 8,000                  | 2,000                       | 1,000                | 26,000   | 10,000                 | 24,044   |
| 57,48,703  | 54,08,644              | 33,28,512                   | 30,78,361            | 1,19,97,883  | 82,77,918              | 1,07,22,278  |
| 98,84,853  | 71,60,594              | 49,40,094                   | 46,27,705            | 1,58,98,465  | 92,91,563              | 2,86,22,856  |



## PART III.

| Name of Bank.   | Portion of deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II). |               |              |               | Repayments of loans by Societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II). |               |              |               |
|---|--|---------------|--------------|---------------|---|---------------|--------------|---------------|
|   | 1st quarter.   | 2nd quarter.  | 3rd quarter. | 4th quarter.  | 1st quarter.  | 2nd quarter.  | 3rd quarter. | 4th quarter.  |
| 1   | 2  | 3             | 4            | 5             | 6   | 7             | 8            | 9             |
| <b>I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.</b>  |  |               |              |               |   |               |              |               |
| The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                    | Rs. 4,05,000   | Rs. 10,54,200 | Rs. 7,48,050 | Rs. 10,28,300 | Rs. 13,46,242   | Rs. 10,07,016 | Rs. 1,76,800 | Rs. 13,08,724 |
| <b>II.—CENTRAL BANKS.</b>   |  |               |              |               |   |               |              |               |
| <b>Calcutta—</b>  |  |               |              |               |   |               |              |               |
| Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. ..                 | ...  | ...           | ...          | ...           | ...   | ...           | ...          | ...           |
| Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ..                          | 4,749  | 5,000         | 5,000        | 12,000        | 15,927  | 10,000        | 2,000        | 1,000         |
| <b>District 24-Parganas—</b>  |  |               |              |               |   |               |              |               |
| Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                             | 16,850   | 16,076        | 22,295       | 26,957        | 70,000  | 12,000        | 12,000       | 86,000        |
| Nimta Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                            | ...  | ...           | ...          | ...           | 1,500   | 1,500         | 1,500        | 1,500         |
| Diamond Harbour Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                  | 6,003  | 2,328         | 1,565        | 903           | 98,706  | 18,500        | 3,900        | 5,000         |
| Barasat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                          | 10,000   | 6,000         | 4,000        | ...           | 50,000  | 40,000        | ...          | 37,265        |
| Gosava Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                           | ...  | 5,317         | 24,438       | 8,724         | 85,257  | 10,852        | ...          | ...           |
| <b>District Nadia—</b>  |  |               |              |               |   |               |              |               |
| Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                            | 50,000   | 50,000        | 50,000       | 50,000        | 25,000  | 25,000        | 20,000       | 15,000        |
| Kushtea Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                          | 8,337  | 12,000        | 14,000       | 8,000         | 25,000  | 20,000        | 25,000       | 1,30,000      |
| Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                         | 4,159  | 5,311         | 952          | 1,503         | 6,000   | 12,000        | 2,000        | 30,000        |
| Nadia District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..               | ...  | ...           | ...          | ...           | ...   | ...           | ...          | 500           |
| Ranaghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                         | 20,050   | 15,346        | 12,573       | 9,756         | 55,908  | 24,176        | 22,046       | 11,245        |
| Ghuadanga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                        | 3,720  | 5,300         | 1,300        | 10,550        | ...   | 11,800        | ...          | 10,500        |
| <b>District Jessore—</b>  |  |               |              |               |   |               |              |               |
| Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                          | 500  | 3,420         | 115          | 1,720         | 21,337  | 16,637        | 6,010        | 30,000        |
| Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                           | 15,000   | 13,500        | 10,500       | 19,000        | 15,000  | 10,000        | 20,000       | 75,000        |
| Narail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                           | 16,957   | 16,640        | 12,316       | 22,857        | 27,678  | 19,796        | 23,543       | 17,058        |
| <b>District Khulna—</b>   |  |               |              |               |   |               |              |               |
| Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                           | 15,391   | 1,641         | 18,829       | 4,038         | 22,596  | 1,08,555      | 9,425        | 5,730         |
| Baruill Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                          | ...  | 2,700         | ...          | ...           | 25,000  | 40,000        | 15,000       | 20,000        |
| Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                         | 11,056   | 11,584        | 16,008       | 11,852        | 92,747  | 22,575        | 4,346        | 4,950         |
| <b>District Murshidabad—</b>  |  |               |              |               |   |               |              |               |
| Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                         | 15,725   | 17,200        | 14,684       | 17,071        | 32,825  | 24,715        | 26,930       | 25,000        |
| Berhampore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                       | 12,348   | 23,181        | 13,977       | 15,840        | 31,838  | 36,897        | 7,495        | 26,646        |
| Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                          | 11,535   | 22,130        | 24,083       | 6,487         | 32,009  | 4,114         | 716          | 4,068         |
| Kandi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                            | 1,555  | 430           | 2,809        | 1,836         | 50,000  | 10,000        | 5,000        | 10,000        |
| <b>District Howrah—</b>   |  |               |              |               |   |               |              |               |
| Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                           | ...  | ...           | ...          | ...           | 400   | 200           | 200          | 200           |
| Ulubaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                         | 500  | 500           | 1,061        | 1,000         | 4,000   | 2,500         | 1,000        | 1,553         |
| <b>District Hooghly—</b>  |  |               |              |               |   |               |              |               |
| Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                          | 32,500   | 22,225        | 8,600        | 7,050         | 40,585  | 23,610        | 10,800       | 10,700        |
| <b>District Bankura—</b>  |  |               |              |               |   |               |              |               |
| Bankura Central Co-operative Irrigation and Financing Bank, Ltd. .. | 2,699  | 9,294         | 2,494        | 6,235         | 22,242  | ...           | ...          | ...           |
| Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ..             | 10,683   | 7,300         | 1,600        | 3,948         | 2,321   | ...           | ...          | ...           |
| Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                        | 4,582  | ...           | ...          | ...           | 6,511   | ...           | ...          | ...           |
| <b>District Birbhum—</b>  |  |               |              |               |   |               |              |               |
| Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                        | 24,194   | 45,496        | 44,545       | 15,330        | ...   | 1,08,074      | ...          | ...           |
| Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                          | 9,997  | 4,730         | 24,989       | 27,232        | 75,000  | 40,000        | 25,000       | 10,000        |
| Viswabharati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                     | 400  | 1,100         | 9,500        | 100           | 1,00,000  | 60,000        | 36,395       | ...           |
| Nalhati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                          | ...  | ...           | ...          | ...           | 4,11,232  | ...           | ...          | ...           |
| <b>District Midnapore—</b>  |  |               |              |               |   |               |              |               |
| Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                        | 7,098  | 8,019         | 17,320       | ...           | 35,000  | 90,000        | 5,000        | ...           |
| Kholar Balarampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                | 6,944  | 9,664         | 12,098       | 3,821         | 1,02,450  | 13,644        | 6,107        | 4,747         |
| Bolebera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                         | ...  | 2,725         | ...          | ...           | 2,500   | 20,000        | 7,000        | 3,000         |
| Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                           | 13,645   | 38,306        | 9,688        | 17,325        | 1,84,358  | 71,213        | 4,985        | 1,555         |
| Mugheria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                         | ...  | 13,603        | 13,521       | ...           | 1,72,612  | ...           | ...          | ...           |
| Balgaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                         | ...  | ...           | 600          | ...           | 1,200   | 56,421        | ...          | ...           |
| Ghatal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                           | ...  | ...           | ...          | 7,550         | ...   | 24,482        | ...          | ...           |
| <b>District Burdwan—</b>  |  |               |              |               |   |               |              |               |
| Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                            | ...  | 14,617        | 1,86,529     | ...           | 1,708   | 1,57,193      | 21,381       | ...           |
| Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                          | 79,056   | 26,296        | 24,972       | 56,391        | 23,981  | 2,24,265      | 1,235        | 7,075         |
| Katwa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                            | ...  | ...           | ...          | ...           | ...   | 66,991        | ...          | ...           |
| Asansol Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                          | ...  | 200           | ...          | ...           | ...   | 3,156         | ...          | ...           |
| <b>District Dacca—</b>  |  |               |              |               |   |               |              |               |
| Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                            | 1,18,682   | 70,222        | 56,560       | 71,000        | 30,000  | 5,000         | 75,000       | 2,50,000      |
| Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                      | 7,424  | 9,724         | 13,527       | 15,107        | 1,82,167  | ...           | ...          | 71,800        |
| Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                        | 2,542  | 37,173        | 5,854        | 13,924        | 5,000   | 5,000         | 1,00,000     | 40,000        |
| Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                        | 32,652   | 7,362         | 29,515       | 23,217        | 10,000  | 5,000         | 70,000       | 75,000        |
| Dacca Co-operative Industrial Union Bank, Ltd. ..                   | ...  | 593           | 8,715        | 1,266         | 4,000   | 3,000         | 3,000        | 7,000         |
| Rajpura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                          | 1,243  | 244           | 5,924        | 9,659         | 51,885  | ...           | ...          | 1,31,932      |
| Tongi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                            | 130  | 260           | 3,000        | 10,000        | ...   | 13,315        | ...          | ...           |
| Hatra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                            | 1,000  | 600           | 223          | ...           | 10,607  | 10,000        | 1,000        | 31,706        |
| Dakshin Charigan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                 | ...  | ...           | ...          | ...           | 4,137   | ...           | ...          | ...           |
| Dacca Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ..                    | ...  | ...           | ...          | ...           | 2,500   | 2,500         | 2,500        | 2,500         |
| <b>District Mymensingh—</b>   |  |               |              |               |   |               |              |               |
| Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                       | 1,08,302   | 1,25,260      | 1,63,841     | 1,32,524      | 2,16,186  | 40,375        | 32,325       | 1,37,090      |
| Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                         | 2,003  | 27,534        | 8,000        | 10,838        | 1,30,958  | ...           | ...          | 1,80,425      |
| Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                          | 10,309   | 8,475         | 12,311       | 11,033        | 17,921  | 12,329        | 90,112       | 94,033        |
| Kishorganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                       | 17,945   | 50,603        | 36,682       | 18,948        | 92,309  | ...           | ...          | 1,28,278      |
| Netrakona Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                        | 8,245  | 2,721         | 1,011        | 1,918         | 24,491  | 4,748         | 9,497        | 42,736        |
| Plingna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                          | 4,900  | 6,580         | 2,400        | 2,066         | 5,000   | 5,000         | 30,000       | 60,000        |
| Malarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                        | ...  | ...           | 1,500        | 214           | 63,827  | ...           | ...          | ...           |
| Dhanbari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                         | ...  | 7,500         | ...          | ...           | 50,000  | 25,718        | 10,000       | ...           |
| Sharishabari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                     | ...  | 750           | ...          | 3,350         | ...   | ...           | ...          | 43,391        |
| Gaffarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ..                       | ...  | ...           | 5,500        | 2,900         | ...   | ...           | 1,400        | 5,066         |

## PART III—concluded.

| Name of Bank.   | Portion of deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II). |                  |                  |                  | Repayments of loans by Societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 5 of Part II). |                  |                  |                  |
|---|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|   | 1st quarter.   | 2nd quarter.     | 3rd quarter.     | 4th quarter.     | 1st quarter.  | 2nd quarter.     | 3rd quarter.     | 4th quarter.     |
| 1   | 2  | 3                | 4                | 5                | 6   | 7                | 8                | 9                |
| <b>II—CENTRAL BANKS—concd.</b>                        |  |                  |                  |                  |   |                  |                  |                  |
| <b>District Faridpur—</b>                             |  |                  |                  |                  |   |                  |                  |                  |
| Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.              | 46,780   | 12,595           | 14,766           | 22,866           | 5,000   | 3,000            | 20,000           | 22,000           |
| Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.             | 22,150   | 33,215           | 23,407           | 16,000           | 5,000   | 5,000            | 50,000           | 0,000            |
| Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.             | 4,570  | 10,194           | 5,066            | 3,928            | 10,000  | 10,000           | 50,000           | 15,000           |
| Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.              | 28,941   | 21,650           | 12,940           | 31,930           | 07,014  | ....             | ....             | 54,991           |
| <b>District Bakarganj—</b>                            |  |                  |                  |                  |   |                  |                  |                  |
| Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.               | 15,113   | 9,118            | 10,515           | 10,402           | 2,00,000  | 1,50,000         | 1,75,000         | 2,35,000         |
| Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.            | 16,009   | 5,011            | ....             | ....             | 1,01,115  | ....             | ....             | ....             |
| Bhoja Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                 | 7,800  | 400              | 900              | 1,100            | 88,841  | 13,017           | 6,012            | ....             |
| Khepupara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.             | ....   | ....             | 17,368           | ....             | 2,00,000  | 2,00,000         | 1,00,000         | ....             |
| Mahabaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.             | 5,000  | 1,000            | ....             | ....             | 70,000  | 20,000           | 2,000            | 8,000            |
| Pirojpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.              | ....   | ....             | ....             | ....             | ....  | 11,330           | ....             | 5,000            |
| <b>District Chittagong—</b>                           |  |                  |                  |                  |   |                  |                  |                  |
| Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.            | 23,100   | 18,175           | 22,315           | 27,500           | 32,725  | 28,030           | 40,100           | 29,200           |
| Chittagong Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.        | ....   | ....             | ....             | ....             | 9,000   | 27,482           | 5,005            | 7,605            |
| Satkania Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.          | ....   | ....             | ....             | ....             | ....  | ....             | ....             | ....             |
| Cox's Bazar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.           | 5,618  | 360              | 11,354           | 2,277            | 80,952  | 29,200           | 3,350            | 7,000            |
| <b>District Tippera—</b>                              |  |                  |                  |                  |   |                  |                  |                  |
| Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.               | 30,200   | 37,500           | 29,000           | 40,500           | 50,000  | 57,000           | 53,500           | 64,500           |
| Tippera Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.           | 11,741   | 500              | 2,296            | 33,986           | ....  | 53,211           | ....             | ....             |
| Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.              | 70,508   | 62,462           | 22,101           | 15,060           | 1,40,000  | 85,000           | 45,000           | 20,000           |
| Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.          | 17,586   | 12,461           | 15,435           | 14,197           | 0,853   | ....             | ....             | 1,12,929         |
| Matlab Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                | ....   | 12,422           | 1,213            | 990              | 886   | ....             | 97,861           | 1,02,847         |
| Daudkandi Gauripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.    | 15   | 15               | ....             | ....             | ....  | ....             | 13,287           | 51,713           |
| Nabinagar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.             | 1,000  | 19               | ....             | ....             | 9,300   | 3,021            | 15,000           | 18,500           |
| <b>District Noakhali—</b>                             |  |                  |                  |                  |   |                  |                  |                  |
| Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.              | 15,860   | 12,300           | 15,200           | 14,914           | 85,500  | 1,250            | 14,500           | 48,500           |
| Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                  | 2,990  | 3,433            | 6,200            | 3,955            | 15,000  | 12,000           | 10,000           | 13,000           |
| Sandwip Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.               | 1,481  | 2,738            | 2,374            | 3,238            | 2,600   | 61,258           | 57,687           | 11,760           |
| Lakshmipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.            | 1,019  | 5,700            | ....             | 500              | 13,395  | ....             | 7,400            | 39,564           |
| Hatiya Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                | 5,050  | ....             | 1,190            | 1,800            | ....  | 1,32,899         | 7,750            | ....             |
| Chowmohani Industrial Union, Ltd.                     | 80   | ....             | 71               | ....             | 14,493  | ....             | 3,200            | 4,861            |
| Rajpura Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.           | ....   | 1,500            | ....             | ....             | ....  | ....             | ....             | ....             |
| Rajpura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.               | 3,285  | ....             | ....             | ....             | 27,000  | 1,500            | 7,000            | 2,500            |
| <b>District Rajshahi—</b>                             |  |                  |                  |                  |   |                  |                  |                  |
| Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.              | 13,070   | 33,897           | 11,671           | 42,079           | 60,000  | 25,000           | 5,000            | 45,000           |
| Nator Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                 | 20,734   | 13,395           | 45,730           | 1,825            | 21,850  | 15,450           | 40,850           | 2,890            |
| Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.               | 6,963  | 19,487           | 7,849            | 41,787           | 30,727  | 0,332            | 10,428           | 24,004           |
| Pubna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                 | 3,178  | 6,064            | 1,415            | 2,568            | ....  | 46,374           | ....             | 32,031           |
| Naogaon Central Co-operative Industrial Society, Ltd. | ....   | 1,800            | ....             | ....             | 5,200   | 6,500            | 3,500            | 2,800            |
| <b>District Pabna—</b>                                |  |                  |                  |                  |   |                  |                  |                  |
| Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                 | 16,768   | 51,732           | 59,678           | 57,822           | 73,575  | 53,032           | 24,102           | 16,011           |
| Nilapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.              | 20,510   | 14,350           | 9,451            | 11,030           | 10,000  | ....             | 5,000            | 50,000           |
| Serajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.             | 98,502   | 62,300           | 99,440           | 83,388           | 52,580  | 81,000           | ....             | 2,10,820         |
| Shazadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.             | 10,275   | 7,000            | 8,000            | 6,000            | 60,000  | 41,613           | 20,000           | 20,000           |
| Bhangura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.              | ....   | 900              | 40               | ....             | 2,000   | ....             | 3,000            | 2,000            |
| <b>District Dinajpur—</b>                             |  |                  |                  |                  |   |                  |                  |                  |
| Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.              | 300  | 700              | 2,500            | 18,695           | 13,400  | 6,000            | 2,100            | 8,050            |
| Balughat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.              | 20,047   | 7,326            | 21,231           | 6,132            | 78,726  | 58,290           | 140              | 900              |
| Thakurgaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.            | 1,117  | 2,105            | 1,188            | ....             | 11,189  | ....             | ....             | 13,486           |
| <b>District Rangpur—</b>                              |  |                  |                  |                  |   |                  |                  |                  |
| Gajbandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.             | 10,664   | 5,800            | 15,320           | 7,392            | 15,000  | 4,000            | 20,000           | 11,000           |
| Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.              | 16,300   | 4,028            | 2,470            | 6,294            | 13,000  | 4,500            | 6,500            | 11,200           |
| Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.            | 7,000  | 2,280            | 1,300            | 2,580            | ....  | 68,614           | ....             | 22,004           |
| Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.               | 10,700   | 15,500           | 16,250           | 16,405           | 16,500  | 12,000           | 15,000           | 14,500           |
| <b>District Bogra—</b>                                |  |                  |                  |                  |   |                  |                  |                  |
| Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                 | 36,934   | 31,867           | 31,253           | 26,111           | 65,000  | 45,000           | 90,000           | 1,00,000         |
| Khanjapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.             | 8,624  | 4,807            | 1,252            | 3,154            | 15,314  | ....             | ....             | 22,000           |
| Padmapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.             | 10,056   | 972              | 1,885            | 11,077           | 84,223  | ....             | ....             | 29,935           |
| <b>District Jalpaiguri—</b>                           |  |                  |                  |                  |   |                  |                  |                  |
| Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.            | 1,200  | ....             | ....             | ....             | 2,500   | 13,240           | ....             | 10,100           |
| <b>District Malda—</b>                                |  |                  |                  |                  |   |                  |                  |                  |
| Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                 | 25,310   | 10,710           | 19,985           | 15,410           | 10,384  | 20,140           | 6,508            | 10,611           |
| Chanchal Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.          | 4,893  | 3,436            | 2,957            | 6,028            | 10,210  | 1,928            | 9,642            | 5,045            |
| Narayanpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.            | ....   | ....             | ....             | ....             | 37,657  | ....             | 1,200            | 3,017            |
| Barahmandrapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.        | 750  | 150              | ....             | 25,100           | 10,000  | 8,000            | 1,000            | 11,000           |
| Bengal Co-operative Silk Union, Ltd.                  | ....   | ....             | ....             | ....             | 4,000   | 3,000            | 5,000            | 8,000            |
| <b>District Darjeeling—</b>                           |  |                  |                  |                  |   |                  |                  |                  |
| Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.            | ....   | ....             | ....             | ....             | 6,000   | 4,000            | 6,000            | 2,000            |
| Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.             | 86,196   | 20,369           | 20,962           | 7,806            | 12,000  | 10,000           | 5,000            | 7,000            |
| Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.                | 1,000  | ....             | ....             | 400              | 15,000  | 9,200            | 800              | 1,000            |
| <b>TOTAL OF CENTRAL BANKS</b>                         | <b>14,54,991</b>   | <b>13,65,332</b> | <b>15,63,862</b> | <b>13,44,538</b> | <b>42,55,408</b>  | <b>32,55,794</b> | <b>19,28,938</b> | <b>35,57,743</b> |
| <b>TOTAL OF PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS</b>          | <b>18,59,991</b>   | <b>24,39,532</b> | <b>23,12,402</b> | <b>32,72,838</b> | <b>56,01,650</b>  | <b>42,62,810</b> | <b>21,06,535</b> | <b>49,26,467</b> |

**RESOLUTION ON THE WORKING OF UNION BOARDS IN BENGAL DURING  
THE YEAR 1927-28.**

**GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.**

**Local Self-Government. Department.**

CALCUTTA, THE 4TH MARCH 1929.

RESOLUTION—No. 789 L. S.-G.

READ—

The reports of Commissioners of Divisions on the working of Union Boards in Bengal during the year 1927-28.

The year 1927-28 was remarkable for a large increase in the number of Union Boards. The total number of boards which worked during the year was 3,005 against 2,260 in the previous year; in several districts Union Boards were sanctioned by Government but could not be formed before the close of the year.

Opposition to the application of the Village Self-Government Act has practically died down except in a few localities. The change of attitude that takes place after Union Boards have been working for a few years in a district is noteworthy. 'When boards are first established there is apt to be a certain amount of suspicion and reluctance to stand for election, on the part of possible candidates for membership. After a few years' work on the other hand elections are keenly contested. An unfortunate feature of this change of attitude is that defeated candidates sometimes set themselves up in opposition to Union Boards and try to thwart their activities.

Newly formed Union Boards are naturally unwilling to make full use of their powers of taxation. Much could be done to overcome this reluctance if District Boards were able to adopt a judicious policy of grants-in-aid, making their contributions proportionate to the amount of self-help shown by each Union Board; but however benevolent the attitude of District Boards may be, few of them can afford to spend much on this account.

The Union Boards which worked during the year realised under clauses (a) and (b) of section 37 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act and as rents of chaukidari chakran lands a

total sum of Rs. 42·5 lakhs. In Tippera district in particular there was a notable increase in the amount of taxation under section 37(b). Receipts from other sources brought the total income up to Rs. 56 lakhs, of which Rs. 35·2 lakhs was spent on establishment (chiefly daffadars and chaukidars) and collecting charges and the balance on what may be called "nation building" or "village uplift" work.

As was natural in a year of drought special attention was paid to the improvement of water-supply and much activity in this direction is reported. A few boards also constructed or maintained small irrigation works. A number of dispensaries were maintained by Union Boards and in some places a good deal was done to promote or assist primary education. Union Boards interested themselves in the construction and upkeep of village roads and a few boards even went in for small town-planning schemes and for systems of street lighting. Several Union Boards in the Howrah district maintained a conservancy establishment. In some unions anti-malaria work was engaged in.

The service of criminal and revenue processes by daffadars was satisfactory on the whole. The number of Union Benches and Courts is increasing and those that worked during the year were in general popular and inspired confidence.

Most of the District Boards took much interest in the working of Union Boards, delegated duties to them and assisted them with such grants-in-aid as they could afford. Bankura District Board alone not only showed no interest or sympathy but adopted a definitely obstructive attitude towards the Union Boards which were established in its district at the beginning of the year under report and refused to fulfil even its bare statutory obligations to them—a state of affairs which obviously cannot be allowed to continue. In spite of this handicap the Union Boards in Bankura did much useful work during the year.

By order of the Government of Bengal,

J. G. DRUMMOND,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

## FORM No. IV.

Statement showing the constitution of village authorities for Local Self-Government in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1927-28.

| Serial No.                  | District.      | Class of village authority (i.e., whether Union Committee, Village Panchayat, etc.). | Act under which constituted. | Number of village authorities. | Population affected. | Particulars about Chairman. |                   |                         |                     | Number of members. |            |          |        |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|----------|--------|
|                             |                |  |                              |                                |                      | Elected official.           | Elected official. | Nominated non-official. | Nominated official. | Ex-officio.        | Nominated. | Elected. | Total. |
| 1                           | 2              | 3  | 4                            | 5                              | 6                    | 7                           | 8                 | 9                       | 10                  | 11                 | 12         | 13       | 14     |
| <b>BURDWAN DIVISION.</b>    |                |  |                              |                                |                      |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |
| 1                           | Burdwan ..     | Union Boards ..  | Bengal Act of 1919. V        | 165                            | 964,221              | 161                         | ..                | 4                       | ..                  | ..                 | 504        | 980      | 1,484  |
| 2                           | Birbhum ..     | Ditto ..   | Ditto ..                     | 171                            | 823,846              | 165                         | ..                | 6                       | ..                  | ..                 | 573        | 900      | 1,533  |
| 3                           | Bankura ..     | Ditto ..   | Ditto ..                     | 183                            | 959,045              | 183                         | ..                | 20                      | ..                  | ..                 | 599        | 1,047    | 1,646  |
| 4                           | Midnapore ..   | Union Committees   | Act III (B. C.) of 1885.     | 7                              | 42,752               | 7                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 3                  | 21         | 37       | 61     |
| 5                           | Hooghly ..     | Union Boards ..  | Bengal Act V of 1919.        | 125                            | 900,802              | 123                         | ..                | 2                       | ..                  | ..                 | 373        | 749      | 1,122  |
| 6                           | Howrah ..      | Ditto ..   | Ditto ..                     | 82                             | 778,893              | 82                          | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 273        | 466      | 739    |
|                             |                | Divisional Total ..  | ....                         | 733                            | 4,469,559            | 701                         | ..                | 32                      | ..                  | 3                  | 2,342      | 4,209    | 6,554  |
| <b>PRESIDENCY DIVISION.</b> |                |  |                              |                                |                      |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |
| 7                           | 24-Pargannas   | Union Committees   | Act III (B. C.) of 1885.     | 13                             | 107,062              | 10                          | ..                | 3                       | ..                  | ..                 | 44         | 71       | 115    |
|                             |                | Union Boards ..  | Bengal Act V of 1919.        | 65                             | 390,048              | 65                          | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 195        | 390      | 585    |
| 8                           | Nadia ..       | Ditto ..   | Ditto ..                     | 206                            | 1,349,548            | 237                         | ..                | 30                      | ..                  | ..                 | 703        | 1,406    | 2,109  |
| 9                           | Murshidabad .. | Union Committees   | Act III (B. C.) of 1885.     | 27                             | 223,307              | 19                          | ..                | 5                       | 3                   | 5                  | 76         | 162      | 243    |
| 10                          | Jessore ..     | Ditto ..   | Ditto ..                     | 13                             | 90,786               | 11                          | 2                 | ..                      | ..                  | 7                  | 43         | 63       | 113    |
|                             |                | Union Boards ..  | Bengal Act V of 1919.        | 41                             | 232,240              | 41                          | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 127        | 242      | 369    |
| 11                          | Khulna ..      | Ditto ..   | Ditto ..                     | 112                            | 703,838              | 105                         | ..                | 7                       | ..                  | ..                 | 354        | 654      | 1,008  |
|                             |                | Divisional Total ..  | ....                         | 537                            | 3,148,029            | 488                         | 2                 | 45                      | 3                   | 12                 | 1,542      | 2,988    | 4,542  |
| <b>DACCA DIVISION.</b>      |                |  |                              |                                |                      |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |
| 12                          | Dacca ..       | Union Boards ..  | Bengal Act V of 1919.        | 287                            | 2,575,174            | 255                         | 3                 | 28                      | 1                   | 3                  | 800        | 1,077    | 2,570  |
| 13                          | Mymensingh ..  | Ditto ..   | Ditto ..                     | 203                            | 2,279,033            | 237                         | ..                | 20                      | ..                  | ..                 | 789        | 1,078    | 2,367  |
| 14                          | Faridpur ..    | Ditto ..   | Ditto ..                     | 224                            | 2,130,273            | 173                         | ..                | 50                      | 1                   | ..                 | 672        | 1,344    | 2,016  |
| 15                          | Bakarganj ..   | Ditto ..   | Ditto ..                     | 54                             | 484,767              | 52                          | 2                 | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 201        | 285      | 486    |
|                             |                | Divisional Total ..  | ....                         | 828                            | 7,469,247            | 717                         | 5                 | 104                     | 2                   | 3                  | 2,562      | 4,884    | 7,439  |
| <b>CHITTAGONG DIVISION.</b> |                |  |                              |                                |                      |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |
| 16                          | Chittagong ..  | Union Boards ..  | Bengal Act V of 1919.        | 156                            | 1,262,399            | 156                         | 2                 | 1                       | ..                  | ..                 | 474        | 948      | 1,422  |
| 17                          | Tippora ..     | Ditto ..   | Ditto ..                     | 253                            | 2,078,627            | 234                         | 4                 | 15                      | ..                  | ..                 | 759        | 1,515    | 2,277  |
| 18                          | Noakhali ..    | Ditto ..   | Ditto ..                     | 37                             | 377,065              | 33                          | 1                 | 3                       | ..                  | 1                  | 74         | 154      | 233    |
|                             |                | Union Committees   | Act III (B. C.) of 1885.     | 4                              | 47,906               | 2                           | 2                 | ..                      | ..                  | 6                  | 3          | 18       | 27     |
|                             |                | Divisional Total ..  | ....                         | 452                            | 4,385,997            | 424                         | 9                 | 19                      | ..                  | 7                  | 1,310      | 2,042    | 3,959  |
| <b>RAJSHAHI DIVISION.</b>   |                |  |                              |                                |                      |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |
| 19                          | Rajshahi ..    | Union Boards ..  | Bengal Act V of 1919.        | 69                             | 525,216              | 69                          | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 207        | 414      | 621    |
| 20                          | Rangpur ..     | Ditto ..   | Ditto ..                     | 317                            | 2,482,722            | 304                         | ..                | 13                      | ..                  | ..                 | 1,225      | 1,628    | 2,853  |
| 21                          | Bogra ..       | Ditto ..   | Ditto ..                     | 132                            | 1,028,889            | 132                         | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 396        | 792      | 1,188  |
| 22                          | Pabna ..       | Union Committees   | Act III (B. C.) of 1885.     | 3                              | 40,345               | 3                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 9          | 18       | 27     |
| 23                          | Malda ..       | Ditto ..   | Ditto ..                     | 1                              | 6,900                | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 3          | 4        | 7      |
| 24                          | Darjeeling ..  | Union Boards ..  | Bengal Act V of 1919.        | 1                              | ..                   | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 3          | 6        | 9      |
|                             |                | Divisional Total ..  | ....                         | 523                            | 4,084,072            | 510                         | ..                | 13                      | ..                  | ..                 | 1,943      | 2,862    | 4,705  |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL, 1927-28</b> |                |  |                              | 3,073                          | 20,409,375           | 2,840                       | 16                | 213                     | 5                   | 25                 | 9,569      | 17,565   | 27,199 |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL, 1926-27</b> |                |  |                              | 2,419                          | 18,602,786           | 2,229                       | 15                | 169                     | 6                   | 38                 | 7,307      | 13,892   | 21,237 |



## IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of January 1929 as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

| Canals.                            | 1928-29.          |                      |                   |                      |                   |                      |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
|                                    | Weight of cargo.  |                      | Rafts.            |                      | Tollage.          |                      |
|                                    | During the month. | To end of the month. | During the month. | To end of the month. | During the month. | To end of the month. |
|                                    | Tons.             | Tons.                | No.               | No.                  | Rs.               | Rs.                  |
| <i>Major Works.</i>                |                   |                      |                   |                      |                   |                      |
| Midnapore Canal .. ..              | 2,732             | 22,611               | ..                | 11,550               | 3,458             | 34,353               |
| Hijili Tidal Canal .. ..           | 791               | 39,733               | 75                | 2,100                | 1,227             | 62,354               |
| Total ..                           | 3,523             | 62,344               | 75                | 13,650               | 4,685             | 96,707               |
| <i>Minor Works and Navigation.</i> |                   |                      |                   |                      |                   |                      |
| Calcutta and Eastern Canals ..     | 70,394            | 388,042              | 52,442            | 429,408              | 33,811            | 2,74,567             |
| Tolly's Nala .. ..                 | 23,109            | 233,392              | 11,700            | 219,571              | 8,370             | 81,919               |
| Madaripur Bil Route .. ..          | 11,740            | 1,158,084            | ..                | 14,597               | 8,082             | 2,88,656             |
| Total ..                           | 105,243           | 1,779,518            | 64,142            | 663,576              | 55,263            | 6,45,142             |
| Magrahat Channels .. ..            | 13,727            | 60,226               | ..                | 2,823                | 3,802             | 24,552               |
| Orissa Coast Canal .. ..           | 2,124             | 25,815               | ..                | ..                   | 1,847             | 20,889               |
| GRAND TOTAL ..                     | 121,094           | 1,865,559            | 64,142            | 666,399              | 60,912            | 6,90,583             |

| Canals.                            | 1927-28.          |                      |                   |                      |                   |                      |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
|                                    | Weight of cargo.  |                      | Rafts.            |                      | Tollage.          |                      |
|                                    | During the month. | To end of the month. | During the month. | To end of the month. | During the month. | To end of the month. |
|                                    | Tons.             | Tons.                | No.               | No.                  | Rs.               | Rs.                  |
| <i>Major Works.</i>                |                   |                      |                   |                      |                   |                      |
| Midnapore Canal .. ..              | 2,328             | 26,682               | 10,950            | 32,829               | 3,392             | 41,637               |
| Hijili Tidal Canal .. ..           | 1,604             | 22,459               | 200               | 1,778                | 2,508             | 34,734               |
| Total ..                           | 3,932             | 49,141               | 11,150            | 34,607               | 5,900             | 76,371               |
| <i>Minor Works and Navigation.</i> |                   |                      |                   |                      |                   |                      |
| Calcutta and Eastern Canals ..     | 49,535            | 362,846              | 17,436            | 142,445              | 37,943            | 2,66,041             |
| Tolly's Nala .. ..                 | 23,591            | 215,146              | 14,949            | 202,713              | 9,331             | 76,700               |
| Madaripur Bil Route .. ..          | 24,361            | 911,249              | 1,840             | 16,358               | 11,644            | 2,59,488             |
| Total ..                           | 97,487            | 1,489,241            | 34,225            | 361,516              | 58,918            | 6,02,229             |
| Magrahat Channels .. ..            | 9,170             | 50,443               | 200               | 3,201                | 3,193             | 21,506               |
| Orissa Coast Canal .. ..           | 2,415             | 15,708               | ..                | ..                   | 1,723             | 14,920               |
| GRAND TOTAL ..                     | 109,072           | 1,555,392            | 34,425            | 364,717              | 63,834            | 6,38,655             |

| Canal.                      | December 1928.    |                      |                   |                      |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
|                             | Tollage, 1928-29. |                      | Tollage, 1927-28. |                      |
|                             | During the month. | To end of the month. | During the month. | To end of the month. |
|                             | Rs.               | Rs.                  | Rs.               | Rs.                  |
| Sunderbans Steamer Route .. | 5,124             | 54,260               | 6,004             | 47,670               |
|                             |                   | January, 1929.       |                   |                      |
| Ditto ..                    | 4,520             | 58,780               | 5,070             | 52,740               |

D. N. SEN GUPTA,  
 Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer  
 to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 6th March 1929.

## BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2747Misc.

Calcutta, the 2nd March 1929.

The price-lists of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), for the period from 1st October to 31st December 1928, having been approved by the Board of Revenue, Bengal, are published for general information.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

L. R. FAWCUS,

Secretary.

Price-list (retail) of Staple Food-Crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (VIII of 1885), for three months from October to December 1928.

## BURDWAN DIVISION.

| Local areas.      | Markets at which prices were taken.           | Staple food-crop or crops. | Market days for the preparation of price-lists.   | Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight. |           |           | Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December 1928. |
|-------------------|---|----------------------------|---|--|-----------|-----------|--|
|                   |   |                            |   | October.   | November. | December. |  |
| <b>BURDWAN.</b>   |   |                            |   | S. c.  | S. c.     | S. c.     | S. o.  |
| Subdivision—      |   |                            |   |  |           |           |  |
| Sadar ..          | Burdwan Nungtanganj.                          | Rice                       | Last day of every month ..  | 5 9  | 5 8       | 5 8       | 5 8  |
| Asansol ..        | Raniganj ..                                   | Do.                        | 27th of every month ..  | 5 12   | 6 0       | 5 12      | 5 13   |
| Katwa ..          | Katwa ..                                      | Do.                        | Ditto ..  | 5 5  | 5 11      | 5 11      | 5 9  |
| Kalna ..          | Kalna ..                                      | Do.                        | 28th of every month ..  | 5 0  | 5 4       | 6 12      | 5 11   |
| <b>BIRBHUM.</b>   |   |                            |   |  |           |           |  |
| Sadar ..          | Suri ..                                       | Do.                        | Last day of every month ..  | 5 4  | 7 0       | 6 8       | 6 4  |
| Rampur Hât ..     | Rampur Hât ..                                 | Do.                        | Last Monday or Friday of every month.   | 5 0  | 7 0       | 7 0       | 6 5  |
| <b>BANKURA.</b>   |   |                            |   |  |           |           |  |
| Sadar ..          | Bankura ..                                    | Do.                        | Last day of every month ..  | 4 12   | 4 11      | 4 11      | 4 11   |
| Vishnupur ..      | Vishnupur ..                                  | Do.                        | Ditto ..  | 5 8  | 5 14      | 5 11      | 5 11   |
| <b>MIDNAPORE.</b> |   |                            |   |  |           |           |  |
| Sadar ..          | Colonelgola and School Bazar, town Midnapore. | Do.                        | Ditto ..  | 6 4  | 6 12      | 6 12      | 6 9  |
| Jhargram ..       | Jhargram ..                                   | Do.                        | First Sunday of each month ..   | 5 8  | 6 0       | 6 8       | 6 8  |
| Ghatal ..         | Ghatal Municipal Market.                      | Do.                        | 27th of every month ..  | 6 0  | 6 6       | 5 14      | 6 1  |
| Tamluk ..         | Tamluk Bazar.                                 | Do.                        | Ditto ..  | 5 8  | 5 8       | 5 8       | 5 8  |
| Contai ..         | Kantanala Bazar, town Contai.                 | Do.                        | Last market day, i.e., last Sunday or Thursday, whichever is nearer to the last day of every month. | 7 8  | 7 0       | 8 0       | 7 8  |
| <b>HOOGHLY.</b>   |   |                            |   |  |           |           |  |
| Sadar ..          | Hooghly ..                                    | Do.                        | Last Thursday of every month  | 5 13   | 5 13      | 5 13      | 5 13   |
| Serampore ..      | Serampore ..                                  | Do.                        | First or last Saturday of every month.  | 5 8  | 5 8       | 5 9       | 5 5  |
| Arambagh ..       | Arambagh ..                                   | Do.                        | Ditto ..  | 5 12   | 5 12      | 5 8       | 5 11   |
| <b>HOWRAH.</b>    |   |                            |   |  |           |           |  |
| Sadar ..          | Ramkristipur ..                               | Do.                        | Last day of every month ..  | 5 8  | 5 8       | 5 8       | 5 8  |
| Uluberia ..       | Uluberia ..                                   | Do.                        | Last Saturday of every month  | 6 0  | 6 13      | 5 14      | 6 4  |

## PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

| <b>24-PARGANAS.</b>      |               |      |  | S. c. | S. c. | S. c. | S. c. |
|--------------------------|---------------|------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Subdivision—             |               |      |  |       |       |       |       |
| Sadar ..                 | Chetla Hât .. | Rice | Last Wednesday of every month  | 5 8   | 5 8   | 5 11  | 5 9   |
| Barasat and Barrackpore. | Barasat ..    | Do.  | Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month. | 5 0   | 5 0   | 5 0   | 5 0   |
| Diamond Harbour.         | Magrahat ..   | Do.  | Ditto ..   | 6 4   | 6 0   | 7 0   | 6 7   |
| Basirhat ..              | Baduria ..    | Do.  | Second Tuesday of every month  | 5 7   | 5 9   | 7 15  | 6 5   |

## PRESIDENCY DIVISION—concluded.

| Local areas. | Markets at which prices were taken. | Staple food-crop or crops. | Market days for the preparation of price-lists.  | Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight. |           |           | Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December 1928. |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|-----------|-----------|--|
|              |                                     |                            |  | October.   | November. | December. |  |
| NADIA.       |                                     |                            |  |  |           |           |  |
| Subdivision— |                                     |                            |  | S. c.  | S. c.     | S. c.     | S. c.  |
| Sadar ..     | Goari ..                            | Rice                       | Last day of every month ..   | 5 2  | 5 5       | 6 5       | 5 9  |
| Ranaghat ..  | Ranaghat ..                         | Do.                        | 28th of every month ..   | 5 0  | 5 4       | 5 8       | 5 4  |
| Meherpur ..  | Meherpur Kali-bazar.                | Do.                        | Last Monday of every month ..  | 5 8  | 5 8       | 6 0       | 5 11   |
| Chuadanga .. | Chuadanga ..                        | Do.                        | Saturday immediately preceding the 28th of every month.  | 4 10   | 5 0       | 5 0       | 4 14   |
| Kushtia ..   | Bahadurkhali ..                     | Do.                        | 28th of every month ..   | 5 8  | 6 0       | 6 0       | 5 13   |
| MURSHIDABAD. |                                     |                            |  |  |           |           |  |
| Sadar ..     | Berhampore ..                       | Do.                        | Ditto ..   | 5 11   | 6 14      | 7 1       | 6 9  |
| Lalbagh ..   | Khagra ..                           | Do.                        | First Monday of every month ..   | 5 4  | 6 12      | 7 0       | 6 5  |
| Kandi ..     | Jiaganj ..                          | Do.                        | The last market day before the 28th of every month.  | 5 4  | 5 4       | 7 10      | 6 1  |
| Jangipur ..  | Kandi ..                            | Do.                        | Ditto ..   | 5 12   | 7 2       | 7 0       | 6 10   |
| JESSORE.     |                                     |                            |  |  |           |           |  |
| Sadar ..     | Raghunathganj ..                    | Do.                        | Monday or Friday falling on or next before the last day of every month   | 6 0  | 7 0       | 7 0       | 6 11   |
| Narail ..    | Jessore ..                          | Do.                        | Sunday or Thursday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th. | 6 4  | 6 8       | 7 8       | 6 8  |
| Magura ..    | Rupganj ..                          | Do.                        | Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 26th.         | 6 0  | 7 0       | 7 8       | 6 13   |
| Jhenida ..   | Magura ..                           | Do.                        | Ditto ..   | 6 0  | 6 0       | 6 0       | 6 0  |
| Bongaon ..   | Jhenida ..                          | Do.                        | Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.   | 6 4  | 5 6       | 6 0       | 5 14   |
| KHULNA.      |                                     |                            |  |  |           |           |  |
| Sadar ..     | Khulna Bazar (alias Saheberhat).    | Do.                        | Last market day of every month   | 6 4  | 8 0       | 8 4       | 6 12   |
| Satkhira ..  | Satkhira Bazar (alias Pran-shire).  | Do.                        | 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the 26th.  | 5 8  | 6 6       | 7 2       | 6 5  |
| Bagerhat ..  | Bagerhat ..                         | Do.                        | Sunday falling on or before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th.          | 6 0  | 6 0       | 8 0       | 6 11   |

## DACCA DIVISION.

| DACCA.        |                    |      |  | S. c. | S. c. | S. c. | S. c. |
|---------------|--------------------|------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Subdivision—  |                    |      |  |       |       |       |       |
| Narayanganj   | Narayanganj Bazar. | Rice | Last market day before the 13th of every month.                      | 5 4   | 5 8   | 6 0   | 5 9   |
| Sadar ..      | Dacca Town Bazar.  | Do.  | Last market day of every month                                       | 6 2   | 6 2   | 6 8   | 6 4   |
| Manikganj     | Imanganj Bazar.    | Do.  | Market day falling on or immediately before the 28th of every month. | 5 8   | 5 8   | 5 8   | 5 8   |
| Munshiganj .. | Desora Bazar       | Do.  | Last Sunday of every month   | 5 6   | 6 0   | 6 8   | 5 15  |

## DACCA DIVISION—concluded.

| Local areas.        | Markets at which prices were taken. | Staple food-crop or crops. | Market days for the preparation of price-lists.        | Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight. |           |           | Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December 1928. |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|-----------|-----------|--|
|                     |                                     |                            |  | October.   | November. | December. |  |
| <b>MYMENSINGH.</b>  |                                     |                            |  | S. c.  | S. c.     | S. c.     | S. c.  |
| Subdivision—        |                                     |                            |  |  |           |           |  |
| Jarnalpur ..        | Raniganj ..                         | Rice                       | Last market day of the 3rd week of every month.        | 5 3  | 5 3       | 5 11      | 5 6  |
| Tangail ..          | Kagmari ..                          | Do.                        | Ditto ..   | 5 0  | 5 0       | 5 4       | 5 1  |
| Netrakona ..        | Netrakona ..                        | Do.                        | Ditto ..   | 4 14   | 5 4       | 6 0       | 5 6  |
| Sadar ..            | Mechuabazar ..                      | Do.                        | Ditto ..   | 5 4  | 5 0       | 5 8       | 5 4  |
| Kishorganj ..       | Kishorganj ..                       | Do.                        | Ditto ..   | 6 3  | 6 0       | 6 13      | 6 5  |
| <b>FARIDPUR.</b>    |                                     |                            |  |  |           |           |  |
| Sadar ..            | Faridpur ..                         | Do.                        | Last market day of every month                         | 4 12   | 5 8       | 6 0       | 5 7  |
| Madaripur ..        | Madaripur ..                        | Do.                        | On the market day preceding the 28th of every month.   | 5 8  | 7 8       | 7 8       | 6 13   |
| Gosalundo ..        | Rajbari ..                          | Do.                        | Ditto ..   | 5 0  | 5 8       | 5 8       | 5 5  |
| Gopalganj ..        | Gopalganj ..                        | Do.                        | Last market day of every month                         | 5 5  | 5 5       | 5 5       | 5 5  |
| <b>BAKARGANJ.</b>   |                                     |                            |  |  |           |           |  |
| Patuakhali ..       | Patuakhali ..                       | Do.                        | Last market day preceding the last day of every month. | 5 13   | 5 12      | 7 3       | 6 3  |
| Pirojpur ..         | Rajganj ..                          | Do.                        | Ditto ..   | 5 0  | 5 8       | 5 12      | 5 7  |
| Sadar ..            | Barisal ..                          | Do.                        | Last day of every month ..                             | 5 4  | 5 4       | 7 14      | 6 2  |
| Dakshin Shahbazpur. | Bhola Hât ..                        | Do.                        | Last market day preceding the last day of every month. | 6 4  | 6 8       | 7 8       | 6 12   |

## CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

|                    |                          |      |  |       |       |       |       |
|--------------------|--------------------------|------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>TIPPERA.</b>    |                          |      |  | S. c. | S. c. | S. c. | S. c. |
| Subdivision—       |                          |      |  |       |       |       |       |
| Brahmanbaria       | Brahmanbaria             | Rice | Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.                              | 4 14  | 6 2   | 6 2   | 5 11  |
| Sadar ..           | Rajganja Bazar, Comilla. | Do.  | Last market day of every month   | 5 5   | 5 8   | 6 14  | 5 14  |
| Chandpur ..        | Chandpur Old Bazar.      | Do.  | Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.                              | 5 3   | 5 9   | 5 14  | 5 9   |
| <b>NOAKHALI.</b>   |                          |      |  |       |       |       |       |
| Sadar ..           | Bara Bazar ..            | Do.  | Last market day of every month.  | 6 8   | 6 10  | 7 3   | 6 12  |
| Feni ..            | Feni Bazar ..            | Do.  | Ditto ..   | 5 8   | 5 8   | 7 8   | 6 3   |
| <b>CHITTAGONG.</b> |                          |      |  |       |       |       |       |
| Sadar ..           | Buzir Hât ..             | Do.  | Last Saturday of every month   | 6 0   | 6 8   | 6 4   | 6 4   |
| Cox's Bazar ..     | Cox's Bazar ..           | Do.  | Friday immediately preceding the 26th, or the 26th if that day happens to be a Friday. | 5 8   | 5 8   | 6 0   | 5 11  |

## RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

|                    |                 |      |                                 |       |       |       |       |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>RAJSHAHI.</b>   |                 |      |                                 | S. c. | S. c. | S. c. | S. c. |
| Subdivision—       |                 |      |                                 |       |       |       |       |
| Sadar ..           | Sahab Bazar ..  | Rice | Last day of every month ..      | 5 4   | 5 12  | 6 12  | 5 15  |
| Naogaon ..         | Naogaon ..      | Do.  | Ditto ..                        | 5 4   | 6 0   | 7 0   | 6 1   |
| Nator ..           | Nator ..        | Do.  | Ditto ..                        | 5 4   | 5 4   | 6 4   | 5 9   |
| <b>DINAJPUR.</b>   |                 |      |                                 |       |       |       |       |
| Sadar ..           | Rail Bazar Hât  | Do.  | Last market day of every month. | 6 0   | 6 3   | 6 9   | 6 4   |
| Thakurgaon         | Lehirihat ..    | Do.  | ....                            | 5 4   | 5 4   | 5 4   | 5 4   |
| Balurghat ..       | Balurghat ..    | Do.  | ....                            | 6 0   | 6 0   | 7 0   | 6 5   |
| <b>JALPAIGURI.</b> |                 |      |                                 |       |       |       |       |
| Alipur Duars       | Alipur Duars .. | Do.  | ....                            | 4 8   | 4 4   | 5 0   | 4 9   |
| Sadar ..           | Dinbazar ..     | Do.  | 15th of every month ..          | 5 2   | 5 0   | 5 1   | 5 1   |



## RAJSHAHI DIVISION—concluded.

| Local areas.      | Markets at which prices were taken. | Staple food-crop or crops. | Market days for the preparation of price-lists.                                    | Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas. Company's weight. |           |           | Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December 1928. |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|-----------|-----------|--|
|                   |                                     |                            |  | October.   | November. | December. |  |
| <b>RANGPUR.</b>   |                                     |                            |  | S. c.  | S. c.     | S. c.     | S. c.  |
| Subdivision—      |                                     |                            |  |  |           |           |  |
| Sadar ..          | Nawabganj                           | Rice                       | Last Wednesday or Saturday, whichever may be close to the last day of every month. | 5 8  | 5 8       | 5 8       | 5 8  |
| Nilphamari ..     | Chaliaamad, Rangpur. Sagarmacha ..  | Do.                        | Last Wednesday or Sunday, whichever may be close to the 28th of every month.       | 6 0  | 6 0       | 6 0       | 6 0  |
| Kurigram ..       | Kurigram ..                         | Do.                        | Last Saturday or Tuesday next to the 28th of every month.                          | 5 0  | 5 0       | 5 0       | 5 0  |
| Gaibandha ..      | Gaibandha Bazar                     | Do.                        | 27th of every month ..   | 5 0  | 6 0       | 6 0       | 5 11   |
| <b>BOGRA.</b>     |                                     |                            |  |  |           |           |  |
| District of Bogra | Kalitola Hât ..                     | Do.                        | Last Sunday of every month ..  | 6 4  | 7 12      | 7 5       | 7 5  |
| <b>PABNA.</b>     |                                     |                            |  |  |           |           |  |
| Subdivision—      |                                     |                            |  |  |           |           |  |
| Sadar ..          | Pabna Bazar ..                      | Do.                        | 15th of every month ..   | 5 0  | 5 0       | 5 4       | 5 1  |
| Serajganj ..      | Fariapati at Serajganj.             | Do.                        | Ditto ..   | 5 0  | 5 2       | 5 8       | 5 3  |
| <b>MALDA.</b>     |                                     |                            |  |  |           |           |  |
| District of Malda | Balia Nawabganj                     | Do.                        | Second Wednesday of every month.   | 6 4  | 6 4       | 9 5       | 7 4  |

## DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 9th March 1929.

**Summary.**—Excepting light showers in parts of North Bengal and Mymensingh there was no rain in the rest of the province. Harvesting of spring crops is proceeding. Rain is needed to help the field operations for autumn crops. The standing crops are in fair condition. The average price of common rice for the province has slightly risen as compared with that of the previous week.

| Serial No. | District and subdivision. | Rainfall. | Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee. |                | Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.   |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------|--|----------------|--|
|            |                           |           | This week.                                 | Previous week. |  |
| 1          | 2                         | 3         | 4  | 5              | 6  |
|            |                           | Inches.   |  |                |  |
| 1          | 24-PARGANAS               | Nil       | 5½   | 5½             | Weather seasonable. Harvesting of sugarcane is going on in Baraset. Fodder and water are sufficient.   |
|            | Diamond Harbour ..        | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             |  |
|            | Barrackpore ..            | Nil       | 5  | 5              |  |
|            | Baraset ..                | Nil       | 6  | 6              |  |
|            | Basirhat ..               | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             |  |
| 2          | NADIA ..                  | Nil       | 5½   | 5½             | Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Ploughing of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy is in progress.   |
|            | Kushtia ..                | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             |  |
|            | Meherpur ..               | Nil       | 6  | 6              |  |
|            | Chuadanga ..              | Nil       | 5½   | 5½             |  |
|            | Ranaghat ..               | Nil       | 5½   | 5½             |  |
| 3          | MURSHIDABAD               | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             | Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Murshidabad in Lalbagh.                          |
|            | Lalbagh ..                | Nil       | 7  | 7              |  |
|            | Jangipur ..               | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             |  |
|            | Kandi ..                  | Nil       | 8  | 8              |  |
| 4          | JESSORE ..                | Nil       | 7  | 7              | Weather seasonable. Cultivation of lands for the sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
|            | Jhenidah ..               | Nil       | 6  | 6              |  |
|            | Magura ..                 | Nil       | 7  | 7              |  |
|            | Narail ..                 | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             |  |
|            | Bongaon ..                | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             |  |
| 5          | KHULNA ..                 | Nil       | 8  | 9              | Weather seasonable. Cultivation of <i>til</i> has begun. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export is going on.  |
|            | Satkhira ..               | Nil       | 8  | 7              |  |
|            | Bagerhat ..               | Nil       | 8  | 8              |  |

| Serial No. | District and subdivision.   | Rainfall. | Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee. |                | Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.   |
|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--|----------------|--|
|            |                             |           | This week.                                 | Previous week. |  |
| 1          | 2                           | 3         | 4  | 5              | 6  |
|            |                             | Inches.   |  |                |  |
| 6          | BURDWAN ..                  | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             | Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Stock of rice and fodder and water are sufficient.  |
|            | Asansol ..                  | Nil       | 7  | 7              |  |
|            | Katwa ..                    | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             |  |
|            | Kalna ..                    | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             |  |
| 7          | BIRBHUM ..                  | Nil       | 8  | 8              | Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.   |
|            | Rampurhat ..                | Nil       | 7  | 7½             |  |
| 8          | BANKURA ..                  | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             | Cases of rinderpest reported from Sadar. Inoculation is being carried out.   |
|            | Vishnupur ..                | Nil       | 7½   | 6½             |  |
| 9          | MIDNAPORE ..                | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             | Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.   |
|            | Contai ..                   | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             |  |
|            | Tamluk ..                   | Nil       | 7  | 7              |  |
|            | Ghatal ..                   | Nil       | (n)  | 5½             |  |
|            | Jhargram ..                 | Nil       | (n)  | 6½             |  |
| 10         | HOOCHLY ..                  | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             | Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crop potatoes and sugarcane continues. Fodder sufficient.  |
|            | Serampore ..                | Nil       | 6  | 6              |  |
|            | Arambagh ..                 | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             |  |
| 11         | HOWRAH ..                   | Nil       | 5½   | 5½             | Weather seasonable. Harvesting of sugarcane and potatoes is proceeding.  |
|            | Uluberia ..                 | Nil       | 6  | 5½             |  |
| 12         | RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA) .. | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             | Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.   |
|            | Naogaon ..                  | Nil       | 7  | 7              |  |
|            | Nator ..                    | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             |  |
| 13         | DINAJPUR ..                 | Nil       | 7  | 7½             | Weather seasonable. Effects of weather on agricultural operations are favourable. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>bhadoi</i> rice. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
|            | Thakurgaon ..               | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             |  |
|            | Balurghat ..                | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             |  |
| 14         | JALPAIGURI ..               | Nil       | 5½   | 6              | Weather seasonable. Condition and prospects of crops are fair. No damage.  |
|            | Alipur ..                   | 0.06      | 6  | 6              |  |
| 15         | DARJEELING ..               | 0.54      | 4  | 5              | Potatoes and maize are growing. Harvesting of sugarcane continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.  |
|            | Kurseong ..                 | Nil       | 4½   | 4½             |  |
|            | Siliguri ..                 | Nil       | 5  | 5              |  |
|            | Kalimpong ..                | 0.71      | 5  | 5              |  |

(n) Not reported.

| Serial No. | District and subdivision. | Rainfall. | Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee. |                | Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.  |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------|--|----------------|---|
|            |                           |           | This week.                                 | Previous week. |   |
| 1          | 2                         | 3         | 4  | 5              | 6   |
|            |                           | Inches.   |  |                |   |
| 16         | RANGPUR ..                | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             | Weather hot. More rain is needed for sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Fodder and water are sufficient.  |
|            | Nilphamari ..             | Nil       | 6  | 6              |   |
|            | Kurigram ..               | 0·75      | 5½   | 5½             |   |
|            | Gaibandha ..              | 0·02      | 6  | 6              |   |
| 17         | BOGRA ..                  | 0·11      | 7½   | 7½             | Ploughing for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues. Sowing has commenced in low lands.   |
| 18         | PABNA ..                  | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             | Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.   |
|            | Sirajganj ..              | 0·15      | 5½   | 5½             |   |
| 19         | MALDA ..                  | 0·24      | 7½   | 7½             | Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.  |
| 20         | COOCH BEHAR               | 0·21      | 6½   | 6½             | Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for autumn paddy and jute and gathering of mustard seed are going on. Cutting of tobacco leaves has begun in places. Heavy rain with hailstorm damaged crops to some extent in Mathabhanga. Fodder and water are sufficient.                                       |
| 21         | DACCA ..                  | (n)       | 6½   | 6½             | Weather normal. Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasra) (n.) Fields are being prepared for jute and paddy. Rain is needed for the cultivation of jute and <i>boro</i> paddy. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are not satisfactory for want of rain. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
|            | Manikganj ..              | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             |   |
|            | Narayanganj ..            | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             |   |
|            | Munshiganj ..             | Nil       | 6½   | (n)            |   |
| 22         | MYMENSINGH                | 0·43      | 5½   | 5½             | Weather seasonable. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are available.   |
|            | Jamalpur ..               | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             |   |
|            | Tangail ..                | Nil       | 5½   | 5½             |   |
|            | Netrokona ..              | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             |   |
|            | Kishorganj ..             | 0·55      | 6½   | 6½             |   |

(n) Not reported.

| Serial No. | District and subdivision. | Rainfall. | Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee. |                | Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.   |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------|--|----------------|--|
|            |                           |           | This week.                                 | Previous week. |  |
| 1          | 2                         | 3         | 4  | 5              | 6  |
|            |                           | Inches.   |  |                |  |
| 23         | FARIDPUR ..               | Nil       | 6  | 6              | Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Ploughing operation for autumn crops is progressing. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops has begun in some places. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large import and export are reported. |
|            | Goalundo (Rajbari).       | Nil       | 6  | 6              |  |
|            | Madaripur ..              | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             |  |
|            | Gopalganj (a)             | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             |  |
| 24         | BAKARGANJ (BAHISAL).      | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             | Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.  |
|            | Pirojpur ..               | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             |  |
|            | Patuakhali ..             | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             |  |
|            | Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola) | Nil       | 7  | 7              |  |
| 25         | CHITTAGONG ..             | Nil       | { 6½<br>7½ }                               | { 6½<br>7½ }   | Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are unsatisfactory for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 16 seers per rupee at Sadar, and 12 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar.  |
|            | Cox's Bazar ..            | Nil       | 6  | 6              |  |
| 26         | TIPPERA (COMILLA).        | Nil       | 6½   | 7½             | Prospects of crops are good.   |
|            | Brahmanbaria              | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             |  |
|            | Chandpur ..               | Nil       | 7½   | 7              |  |
| 27         | NOAKHALI ..               | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             | Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.   |
|            | Feni ..                   | Nil       | 8  | 8              |  |
| 28         | CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.   | Nil       | 9  | 8              | Rain is needed.  |
| 29         | TRIPURA STATE             | (n)       | (n)  | 7½             | Report not received.   |

\* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

Dacca, the 9th March 1929.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.



FORM C—BENGAL.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending  
1st March 1929.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

| 1<br>Name of Division or Block. | 3<br>Number of bales pressed.             |  | 4<br>Number of bales pressed.  |  | 6<br>Districts included in the block. |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|
|                                 | 2<br>During the week.                     | During the corresponding week last year. | 5<br>Since 1st September 1928 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season). | During the corresponding period last year. |                                       |
| The Bengal Presidency ..        | *976 or 967*80905 bales of 400 lbs. each. | 1,1 1                                    | 4,565  | 11,517                                     | All districts in the Presidency.      |

\* Includes 288 bales pressed during week ending 22nd February 1929 but not reported.

R. P. ADAMS,  
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1929.**

| Marts.                     | Paddy, local (best quality). |                        |                                    | Paddy, local (common quality). |                        |                                    | Rice, local (best quality). |                        |                                    |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                            | Present return.              | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return.                | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return.             | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
|                            | 2                            | 3                      | 4                                  | 5                              | 6                      | 7                                  | 8                           | 9                      | 10                                 |
| 1                          | Rs. A. P.                    | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.                      | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.                   | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          |
| Calcutta ..                | 4 6 0                        | 4 6 0                  | 4 6 0                              | 4 4 0                          | 4 4 0                  | 4 4 0                              | 10 0 0                      | 10 0 0                 | 10 4 0                             |
| Burdwan ..                 | 3 4 0                        | 3 1 0                  | 4 0 0                              | 3 1 0                          | 3 0 0                  | 3 14 0                             | 7 4 0                       | 7 0 0                  | 8 0 0                              |
| Raniganj ..                | ..                           | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                             | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                          | (b)                    | ..                                 |
| Midnapore ..               | 3 2 0                        | 2 14 0                 | 3 12 0                             | 2 14 0                         | 2 12 0                 | 3 3 0                              | 5 12 0                      | 6 8 0                  | 7 8 0                              |
| Chittagong ..              | 2 8 0                        | 2 8 0                  | 4 0 0                              | 2 4 0                          | 2 4 0                  | 3 3 0                              | 7 8 0                       | 7 3 0                  | 8 8 0                              |
| Dacca ..                   | 3 8 0                        | 3 8 0                  | 3 12 0                             | 3 0 0                          | 3 0 0                  | 3 8 0                              | 7 12 0                      | 7 12 0                 | 10 0 0                             |
| Pabna ..                   | 3 6 0                        | (b)                    | 4 8 0                              | 3 3 0                          | (b)                    | 4 4 0                              | 6 8 0                       | (b)                    | 7 12 0                             |
| Rangpur ..                 | 3 4 0                        | 3 4 0                  | 3 8 0                              | 3 0 0                          | 3 0 0                  | 3 6 0                              | 8 8 0                       | 8 8 0                  | 9 4 0                              |
| Seraiganj (Pabna) ..       | ..                           | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                             | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                          | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Sarisabari (Mymensingh) .. | ..                           | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                             | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                          | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Narayanganj (Dacca) ..     | ..                           | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                             | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                          | ..                     | ..                                 |

| Marts.                     | Rice, local (common quality). |                           |                                    | Wheat.          |                        |                                    | Kala Dal.       |                        |                                    |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                            | Present return.               | Next preceding return.    | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
|                            | 11                            | 12                        | 13                                 | 14              | 15                     | 16                                 | 17              | 18                     | 19                                 |
|                            | Rs. A. P.                     | Rs. A. P.                 | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          |
| Calcutta ..                | 8 3 0                         | 8 3 0                     | 8 7 0                              | 6 12 0          | 6 12 0                 | 6 0 0                              | 8 0 0           | 8 0 0                  | 7 8 0                              |
| Burdwan ..                 | 6 0 0                         | 5 12 0                    | 7 0 0                              | 7 0 0           | 6 4 0                  | 6 0 0                              | 9 2 0           | 9 0 0                  | 6 12 0                             |
| Raniganj ..                | ..                            | (b)                       | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Midnapore ..               | 3 2 0                         | 5 8 0                     | 6 8 0                              | 7 4 0           | 6 0 0                  | 6 0 0                              | 8 0 0           | 8 0 0                  | 8 0 0                              |
| Chittagong ..              | { 6 0 0<br>to<br>5 8 0 }      | { 6 10 0<br>to<br>6 2 0 } | 6 8 0                              | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Dacca ..                   | 6 12 0                        | 6 12 0                    | 7 4 0                              | 8 0 0           | 8 0 0                  | 7 0 0                              | 6 8 0           | 6 8 0                  | 7 8 0                              |
| Pabna ..                   | 6 0 0                         | (c)                       | 7 4 0                              | (a)             | (a)                    | 6 0 0                              | 9 0 0           | 9 0 0                  | 7 0 0                              |
| Rangpur ..                 | 7 0 0                         | 7 0 0                     | 8 8 0                              | 10 0 0          | 10 0 0                 | 8 0 0                              | 8 12 0          | 8 12 0                 | 6 0 0                              |
| Seraiganj (Pabna) ..       | ..                            | ..                        | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Sarisabari (Mymensingh) .. | ..                            | ..                        | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Narayanganj (Dacca) ..     | ..                            | ..                        | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |

\* Burma rice.

(b) New.

(c) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1928.

| Marts.                     | Gram.           |                        |                                    | Arhar dal.      |                        |                                    | Linseed.        |                        |                                    |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                            | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
|                            | 20              | 21                     | 22                                 | 23              | 24                     | 25                                 | 26              | 27                     | 28                                 |
|                            | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          |
| Calcutta ..                | 6 4 0           | 6 4 0                  | 5 8 0                              | 8 0 0           | 8 0 0                  | 7 8 0                              | 7 12 0          | 7 12 0                 | 7 12 0                             |
| Burdwan ..                 | 8 0 0           | 7 4 0                  | 5 0 0                              | 7 4 0           | 7 0 0                  | 7 8 0                              | (b)             | (b)                    | 7 4 0                              |
| Raniganj ..                | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Midnapore ..               | 6 8 0           | 6 8 0                  | 6 0 0                              | 9 8 0           | 9 8 0                  | 9 0 0                              | 6 0 0           | 6 0 0                  | 7 0 0                              |
| Chittagong ..              | 7 0 0           | 6 8 0                  | 5 8 0                              | 9 2 0           | 9 0 0                  | 9 0 0                              | 8 11 0          | 8 14 0                 | 9 8 0                              |
| Dacca ..                   | 8 0 0           | 8 0 0                  | 7 0 0                              | 10 0 0          | 10 0 0                 | 9 8 0                              | 10 0 0          | 10 0 0                 | 9 0 0                              |
| Pabna ..                   | 7 12 0          | 7 12 0                 | 5 12 0                             | 9 0 0           | 9 0 0                  | 8 8 0                              | 7 0 0           | 7 0 0                  | 7 0 0                              |
| Rangpur ..                 | 6 4 0           | 6 4 0                  | 5 0 0                              | 10 0 0          | 10 0 0                 | 8 12 0                             | (a)             | (a)                    | (a)                                |
| Serajganj (Pabna) ..       | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Sarisabari (Mymensingh) .. | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Narayanganj (Dacca) ..     | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |

| Marts.                     | Mustard.        |                          |                                    | Gur.            |                          |  | Cotton (unginned). |                        |                                    |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                            | Present return. | Next preceding return.   | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return.   | Corresponding return of last year.                 | Present return.    | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
|                            | 29              | 30                       | 31                                 | 32              | 33                       | 34   | 35                 | 36                     | 37                                 |
|                            | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.                | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.                | Rs. A. P.  | Rs. A. P.          | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          |
| Calcutta ..                | 10 8 0          | 10 8 0                   | 10 0 0                             | 9 0 0           | 9 0 0                    | 9 4 0  | 32 0 0             | 30 4 0                 | 34 0 0                             |
| Burdwan ..                 | 8 0 0           | { 7 8 0<br>to<br>9 0 0 } | 8 12 0                             | 8 4 0           | { 6 8 0<br>to<br>9 0 0 } | 7 4 0  | ..                 | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Raniganj ..                | ..              | ..                       | ..                                 | ..              | ..                       | ..   | ..                 | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Midnapore ..               | 10 0 0          | 9 0 0                    | { 9 8 0<br>to<br>8 12 0 }          | 9 0 0           | 9 0 0                    | 9 0 0  | ..                 | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Chittagong ..              | 9 10 0          | 10 0 0                   | 9 0 0                              | 8 0 0           | 10 0 0                   | { 9 0 0<br>to<br>10 0 0<br>9 0 0<br>to<br>12 0 0 } | ..                 | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Dacca ..                   | 11 0 0          | 11 0 0                   | 11 0 0                             | 10 0 0          | 10 0 0                   | ..   | ..                 | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Pabna ..                   | 9 6 0           | 9 6 0                    | 7 8 0                              | 7 0 0           | 7 0 0                    | 7 8 0  | ..                 | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Rangpur ..                 | 13 8 0          | 13 8 0                   | 10 0 0                             | 9 12 0          | 9 12 0                   | 13 0 0   | ..                 | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Serajganj (Pabna) ..       | ..              | ..                       | ..                                 | ..              | ..                       | ..   | ..                 | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Sarisabari (Mymensingh) .. | ..              | ..                       | ..                                 | ..              | ..                       | ..   | ..                 | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Narayanganj (Dacca) ..     | ..              | ..                       | ..                                 | ..              | ..                       | ..   | ..                 | ..                     | ..                                 |

(a) Not available.

(b) Not in stock.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1929.

| Marts.                       | Jute.                   |                        |                                    | Ghee.           |                        |                                    | Hide (Cow).     |                        |                                    |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                              | Present return.         | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
|                              | 38                      | 39                     | 40                                 | 41              | 42                     | 43                                 | 44              | 45                     | 46                                 |
|                              | Rs. A. P.               | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          |
| Calcutta                     | 14 12 0*                | 15 0 0*                | (1) 11 0 0                         | 65 0 0          | 65 0 0                 | 80 0 0                             | 13 0 0          | 12 8 0                 | 16 0 0                             |
|                              | 13 12 0†                | 14 0 0†                | (2) 10 0 0                         | to              | to                     | to                                 | to              | to                     | to                                 |
|                              | 12 12 0‡                | 13 0 0‡                | (3) 8 8 0                          | 72 0 0          | 70 0 0                 | 85 0 0                             | 18 0 0§         | 16 0 0§                | 22 0 0§                            |
| Burdwan                      | ..                      | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Raniganj                     | ..                      | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Midnapore                    | ..                      | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Chittagong                   | ..                      | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Dacca                        | ..                      | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Pabna                        | ..                      | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Rangpur                      | ..                      | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Serajganj (Pabna)            | 11 2 0                  | 11 2 0                 | 8 1 0                              | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Sarisabari (My-<br>mensingh) | 10 12 0<br>to<br>13 4 0 | 10 8 0<br>to<br>13 0 0 | 7 8 0<br>to<br>10 8 0              | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Narayanganj (Dacca)          | 11 0 0<br>to<br>12 0 0  | 10 0 0<br>to<br>12 0 0 | 7 4 0<br>to<br>9 12 0              | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |

\*Price of 1st four.

†Price of district four.

‡Weighted average price.

§Price per 20 lbs

| Marts.                       | Iron.                        |                              |                                    | Salt.           |                        |                                    | Kerosine oil.*   |  |  |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|                              | Present return.              | Next preceding return.       | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return.  | Next preceding return.                                     | Corresponding return of last year.                         |
|                              | 47                           | 48                           | 49                                 | 50              | 51                     | 52                                 | 53   | 54   | 55   |
|                              | Rs. A. P.                    | Rs. A. P.                    | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.  | Rs. A. P.  | Rs. A. P.  |
| Calcutta                     | (a)<br>6 0 0<br>to<br>10 8 0 | (a)<br>7 0 0<br>to<br>14 0 0 | (a)<br>6 4 0<br>to<br>16 0 0       | 2 2 0           | 2 2 0                  | 2 9 0                              | Swan<br>4 13 6<br>Rising sun<br>6 3 6<br>Elephant<br>6 6 6 | Swan<br>4 13 6<br>Rising sun<br>6 3 6<br>Elephant<br>6 6 6 | Swan<br>4 13 6<br>Rising sun<br>6 3 6<br>Elephant<br>6 3 6 |
| Burdwan                      | ..                           | ..                           | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Raniganj                     | ..                           | ..                           | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Midnapore                    | ..                           | ..                           | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Chittagong                   | ..                           | ..                           | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Dacca                        | ..                           | ..                           | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Pabna                        | ..                           | ..                           | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Rangpur                      | ..                           | ..                           | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Serajganj (Pabna)            | ..                           | ..                           | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Sarisabari (Mymen-<br>singh) | ..                           | ..                           | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Narayanganj (Dacca)          | ..                           | ..                           | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..   | ..   | ..   |

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

\*Per two tins.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1929.

| Marts.                    | Mustard oil.           |                        |                                    | Firewood.       |                        |                                    | Coal (Bengal).           |                          |                                    |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                           | Present return.        | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return.          | Next preceding return.   | Corresponding return of last year. |
|                           | 56                     | 57                     | 58                                 | 59              | 60                     | 61                                 | 62                       | 63                       | 64                                 |
|                           | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.                | Rs. A. P.                | Rs. A. P.                          |
| Calcutta .. {             | 21 8 0<br>to<br>23 0 0 | 21 0 0<br>to<br>23 0 0 | 21 0 0<br>to<br>23 0 0             | (a)             | (a)                    | { 0 12 0<br>to<br>0 14 0           | { 0 8 6°<br>to<br>0 8 0° | { 0 8 0°<br>to<br>0 7 6° | { 0 7 6°<br>to<br>0 7 6°           |
| Burdwan ..                | ..                     | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                       | ..                       | ..                                 |
| Raniganj ..               | ..                     | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | 0 3 6                    | 0 3 0                    | 0 3 0                              |
| Midnapore ..              | ..                     | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                       | ..                       | ..                                 |
| Chittagong ..             | ..                     | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                       | ..                       | ..                                 |
| Dacca ..                  | ..                     | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                       | ..                       | ..                                 |
| Pabna ..                  | ..                     | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                       | ..                       | ..                                 |
| Rangpur ..                | ..                     | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                       | ..                       | ..                                 |
| Serajganj (Pabna) ..      | ..                     | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                       | ..                       | ..                                 |
| Sariahari (Mymensingh) .. | ..                     | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                       | ..                       | ..                                 |
| Narayanganj (Dacca) ..    | ..                     | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                       | ..                       | ..                                 |

(a) Not available.

° Soft coke.

Dacca, the 7th March 1929.

J. C. Roy, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.



## Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the

| Division.   | District.     | Name of and Marks.             | Quantity per rupee |                        |                                    |                 |                        |                                    |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
|             |               |                                | Common rice.       |                        |                                    |                 |                        |                                    |
|             |               |                                | Average.           |                        |                                    | Cheapest.       |                        |                                    |
|             |               |                                | Present return.    | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
|             |               |                                | S. CH.             | S. CH.                 | S. CH.                             | S. CH.          | S. CH.                 | S. CH.                             |
| Presidency. | 24-Parganas   | 1 Chetla Hat .. ..             | 5 10               | 5 10                   | 5 4                                | 6 8             | 6 8                    | 6 4                                |
|             |               | 2 Magra Hat .. ..              | 7 9                | 7 4                    | 6 6                                | 8 0             | 8 0                    | 7 4                                |
|             |               | 3 Calcutta-Beliaghata ..       | 4 9                | 4 9                    | 4 8                                | 5 4             | 5 4                    | 5 4                                |
|             | Nadia ..      | 4 Goari .. ..                  | 6 6                | 6 6                    | 4 11                               | 6 12            | 6 12                   | 5 5                                |
|             |               | 5 Ranaghat .. ..               | 5 8                | 5 8                    | 5 0                                | 6 0             | 6 0                    | 5 8                                |
|             | Murshidabad   | 6 Berhampore .. ..             | 7 8                | (b)                    | 5 4                                | 8 0             | (b)                    | 5 8                                |
|             |               | 7 Kandi .. ..                  | 8 0                | (b)                    | 5 10                               | 8 2             | (b)                    | 5 12                               |
|             |               | 8 Jangipur .. ..               | 7 6                | (b)                    | 5 8                                | (b)             | (b)                    | 5 10                               |
|             |               |                                |                    | 7 4                    |                                    | 7 8             | 7 6                    |                                    |
|             | Jessore ..    | 9 Sadar .. ..                  | 7 0                | 6 8                    | 5 4                                | 7 8             | 7 0                    | 5 12                               |
|             |               | 10 Bongaon .. ..               | 6 10               | 6 12                   | 5 2                                | 7 10            | 7 8                    | 6 2                                |
|             | Khulna ..     | 11 Sadar .. ..                 | 8 0                | (b)                    | 5 12                               | 8 4             | (b)                    | 6 4                                |
|             |               | 12 Bagerhat .. ..              | 8 0                | (b)                    | 5 0                                | 8 4             | (b)                    | 6 0                                |
|             | Burdwan ..    | 13 Sadar .. ..                 | 7 8                | 7 0                    | 5 4                                | 8 0             | 7 12                   | 6 4                                |
|             |               | 14 Kalna .. ..                 | 6 9                | 6 4                    | 5 0                                | 6 12            | (b)                    | (b)                                |
| Burdwan.    | Birbhum ..    | 15 Suri .. ..                  | 7 4                | 7 0                    | 5 8                                | 7 8             | (b)                    | 6 0                                |
|             |               | 16 Rampur Hat .. ..            | 6 8                | (b)                    | 5 8                                | 7 0             | (b)                    | 5 12                               |
|             | Bankura ..    | 17 Sadar .. ..                 | 6 8                | (b)                    | 6 0                                | 6 12            | (b)                    | 6 8                                |
|             |               | 18 Vishnupur .. ..             | 7 0                | (b)                    | 5 8                                | 7 8             | (b)                    | 6 0                                |
|             | Midnapore ..  | 19 Sadar .. ..                 | 7 8                | (b)                    | 6 4                                | 8 8             | (b)                    | 6 12                               |
|             |               | 20 Contai .. ..                | 7 8                | (b)                    | 7 0                                | 8 8             | (b)                    | 8 8                                |
|             | Hooghly ..    | 21 Sadar .. ..                 | 6 8                | 5 8                    | 5 4                                | 7 0             | 6 8                    | 5 8                                |
|             |               | 22 Arambagh .. ..              | 6 14               | 6 14                   | 5 8                                | 8 0             | 7 6                    | 5 12                               |
|             | Howrah ..     | 23 Sadar .. ..                 | 5 0                | 5 0                    | 5 8                                | 6 8             | 6 8                    | 6 0                                |
|             |               | 24 Ulubaria .. ..              | 6 8                | 5 8                    | 5 8                                | 7 0             | 6 8                    | 6 8                                |
|             | Rajshahi ..   | 25 Rampur-Boalia ..            | 6 12               | 6 12                   | 5 4                                | 7 4             | 7 4                    | 5 12                               |
|             |               | 26 Nator .. ..                 | 6 6                | 6 6                    | 5 4                                | 6 12            | 6 12                   | 6                                  |
| Rajshahi.   | Dinajpur ..   | 27 Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat. | 7 3                | 4 13                   | 4 13                               | 7 8             | 6 0                    | 5                                  |
|             | Jalpaiguri .. | 28 Jalpaiguri—Sadar ..         | 6 4                | 5 12                   | 5 8                                | 7 0             | 6 4                    | 6                                  |

(a) Not available.

(b) New.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Lard

## districts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1929.

In acres of eighty tolas.

| Kakai dal ( <i>Phaseolus radiatus</i> ). |                        |                                    | Arhar dal or Thor Cadjan Pea ( <i>Cajanus indicus</i> ). |                        |                                    | Salt.           |                        |                                    |
|--|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Present return.                          | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return.  | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
| S. CH.                                   | S. CH.                 | S. CH.                             | S. CH.   | S. CH.                 | S. CH.                             | S. CH.          | S. CH.                 | S. CH.                             |
| 4 4                                      | 4 4                    | 5 0                                | 5 0  | 5 0                    | 4 8                                | 14 0            | 14 0                   | 14 0                               |
| (a)                                      | (a)                    | (a)                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 16 0            | 16 0                   | 13 0                               |
| 4 11                                     | 4 11                   | 5 0                                | 4 11   | 4 11                   | 5 0                                | 10 8†           | 10 8†                  | 10 8†                              |
| 4 0                                      | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 13 0            | 13 1                   | 12 0†                              |
| 5 0                                      | 5 0                    | 5 4                                | 5 0  | 5 0                    | 5 4                                | 11 8*           | 11 8*                  | 16 0                               |
| 5 0                                      | 5 8                    | 5 0                                | 5 8  | 6 0                    | 5 8                                | 16 0            | 16 0                   | 13 0*                              |
| 3 12                                     | 4 8                    | 5 8                                | 4 0  | 4 8                    | 4 4                                | 13 0*           | 13 0*                  | 14 0*                              |
| 4 8                                      | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 4 4  | 4 4                    | 4 4                                | 14 0*           | 14 0*                  | 14 0                               |
| 4 8                                      | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 14 8*           | 14 8*                  | 13 8*                              |
| 4 0                                      | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 14 0            | 12 0*                  | 13 0                               |
| 5 0                                      | 5 4                    | 4 8                                | 4 12   | 5 0                    | 4 4                                | 13 0†           | 13 0                   | 12 0*                              |
| 7 0                                      | 7 0                    | 7 0                                | 4 8  | 4 8                    | 4 8                                | 13 0†           | 13 0*                  | 13 0†                              |
| 4 0                                      | 4 8                    | 5 0                                | 5 0  | 5 11                   | 5 0                                | 15 0            | 15 0                   | 12 0†                              |
| 5 0                                      | 4 12                   | 4 12                               | 4 8  | 4 8                    | 4 7                                | 12 8            | 12 8                   | 12 8                               |
| 5 8                                      | 5 8                    | 5 8                                | 4 12   | 5 0                    | 4 8                                | 16 9            | 16 0†                  | 14 0*                              |
| 5 4                                      | 5 4                    | 5 12                               | 5 0  | 5 0                    | 5 0                                | 16 0*           | 16 0*                  | 13 8                               |
| 5 8                                      | 5 8                    | 5 0                                | 5 8  | 5 0                    | 4 12                               | 15 0            | 15 8                   | 16 0*                              |
| 6 0                                      | 6 0                    | 6 4                                | 5 0  | 5 0                    | 4 8                                | 13 0*           | 13 0*                  | 13 0                               |
| 6 8                                      | 6 8                    | 4 0                                | 5 4  | 4 8                    | 3 4                                | 14 0†           | 14 0†                  | 13 0†                              |
| 5 0                                      | 4 0                    | 5 0                                | 4 8  | 4 8                    | 5 0                                | 14 0*           | 14 0*                  | 12 8                               |
| 4 8                                      | 4 8                    | 5 0                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 13 0            | 13 0                   | 14 0*                              |
| 3 8                                      | 3 8                    | 3 14                               | 3 8  | 3 8                    | 3 14                               | 13 0†           | 13 0†                  | 13 0†                              |
| 5 8                                      | 5 8                    | 5 8                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 5 0                                | 11 0            | 14 0                   | 11 0                               |
| 5 0                                      | 5 0                    | 5 4                                | 4 8  | 4 8                    | 4 4                                | 8 0*            | 8 0*                   | 13 0†                              |
| 6 0                                      | 6 0                    | 6 6                                | 5 0  | 5 0                    | 4 8                                | 15 0            | 13 0                   | 9 0*                               |
| 4 7                                      | 4 7                    | 4 14                               | 4 8  | 4 8                    | 4 4                                | 13 0†           | 13 0†                  | 13 0†                              |
| 4 13                                     | 3 10                   | 6 6                                | 4 13   | 4 13                   | 4 13                               | 12 12           | 12 12                  | 12 0                               |
| 4 4                                      | 4 4                    | 4 12                               | 4 4  | 4 4                    | 5 0                                | 13 0            | 13 0                   | 15 0                               |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 16 0            | 13 0                   | 13 0                               |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 12 0†           | 12 0†                  | 12 12                              |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 12 0†           | 12 0†                  | 12 0*                              |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 12 0†           | 12 0†                  | 9 12†                              |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 13 0†           | 11 0†                  | 11 0†                              |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 11 0†           | 11 0†                  | 11 8†                              |

\* Karkach.  
 † tally with each other in marks marked †.

## Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the

| Division.   | District.               | Number and Marks         | Quantity per rupee |                        |                                    |                 |                        |                                    |        |
|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|
|             |                         |                          | Common rice.       |                        |                                    |                 |                        |                                    |        |
|             |                         |                          | Average.           |                        |                                    | Cheapest.       |                        |                                    |        |
|             |                         |                          | Present return.    | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |        |
|             |                         |                          | S. CH.             | S. CH.                 | S. CH.                             | S. CH.          | S. CH.                 | S. CH.                             | S. CH. |
| Rajshahi.   | Darjeeling ..           | 29 Sedar .. ..           | 5 0                | 5 0                    | 4 8                                | 5 8             | 5 8                    | 5 8                                |        |
|             |                         | 30 Siliguri .. ..        | 5 0                | 5 0                    | 4 12                               | 6 8             | 6 8                    | 5 8                                |        |
|             | Rangpur ..              | 31 Sedar .. ..           | 5 12               | 5 12                   | 4 8                                | 6 12            | 6 12                   | 4 12                               |        |
|             |                         | 32 Nilphamari .. ..      | 6 0                | 6 0<br>(b)             | 5 0                                | (a)             | (a)<br>(b)             | (a)                                |        |
|             | Bogra ..                | 33 Sedar .. ..           | 7 5                | 7 1                    | 5 4                                | 7 8             | 7 10                   | 5 10                               |        |
|             | Pabna ..                | 34 Sedar .. ..           | 6 3                | 6 3<br>(b)             | 5 0                                | 6 10            | 6 10<br>(b)            | 5 4                                |        |
|             |                         | 35 Sirajganj .. ..       | 6 4                | 5 4                    | 4 12                               | 7 8             | 6 4                    | 6 0                                |        |
|             |                         | 36 Sedar .. ..           | 6 12               | 7 0<br>(b)             | 5 4                                | 8 8             | 7 8<br>(b)             | 6 0                                |        |
|             |                         | 37 Balia-Nawabganj .. .. | 8 0                | 7 12                   | 5 12                               | 8 4             | 8 0                    | 6 4                                |        |
|             |                         | 38 Sedar .. ..           | 6 8                | 6 8                    | 5 4                                | 6 12            | 6 12<br>(b)            | 5 10                               |        |
| Dacca.      |                         | 39 Mirkadim .. ..        | 6 10               | 6 10                   | 5 4                                | 7 0             | 7 0                    | 5 8                                |        |
|             | Mymensingh              | 40 Nasirabad .. ..       | 5 10               | 5 8                    | 4 12                               | 6 8             | 6 4                    | 5 0                                |        |
|             |                         | 41 Netrakona .. ..       | 6 2                | 6 4                    | 5 4                                | 6 4             | 6 8                    | 5 8                                |        |
|             | Faridpur ..             | 42 Sedar .. ..           | 6 0                | 6 0                    | 5 0                                | 6 8             | 6 8                    | 5 4                                |        |
|             |                         | 43 Rajbari .. ..         | 6 0                | 6 0                    | 5 0                                | 6 8             | 6 8                    | 5 8                                |        |
|             |                         | 44 Barisal .. ..         | 6 15               | 6 8<br>(b)             | 5 12                               | 7 5             | 7 0<br>(b)             | 6 0                                |        |
|             |                         | 45 Pirojpur .. ..        | 7 8                | 7 8                    | 6 0                                | 7 14            | 7 14                   | 6 4                                |        |
|             |                         | 46 Comilla .. ..         | 6 14               | 6 14<br>(b)            | 5 11                               | 7 8             | 7 2<br>(b)             | 5 14                               |        |
|             |                         | 47 Chandpur .. ..        | 7 0                | 6 10<br>(b)            | 5 6                                | 8 0             | 7 6<br>(b)             | 5 10                               |        |
|             |                         | 48 Kalitara Hat .. ..    | 6 10               | 6 10                   | 5 8                                | 7 10            | 7 10<br>(b)            | 6 0                                |        |
| Chittagong. |                         | 49 Feni Hat .. ..        | 7 0                | 7 0<br>(b)             | 6 0                                | 8 0             | 8 0<br>(b)             | 6 4                                |        |
|             | Chittagong              | 50 Sedar .. ..           | 6 8                | 6 8<br>(b)             | 6 8                                | 8 0             | 7 8<br>(b)             | 7 0                                |        |
|             |                         | 51 Cox's Bazar .. ..     | 6 0                | 6 0                    | 6 0                                | (a)             | (a)                    | (a)                                |        |
|             | Chittagong Hill Tracts. | 52 Rangamati .. ..       | 7 0                | 7 0                    | 5 0                                | 9 0             | 9 0                    | 6 0                                |        |

\* Karkach. (a) Not available. (b) New.  
N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool

DACCA, the 7th March 1929.

Districts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1929.

In sacks of eighty tolas.

| Kajal dal ( <i>Phaseolus radiatus</i> ). |                        |                                    | Arhar dal or Thur Cadjan ( <i>Pedicularis indicus</i> ). |                        |                                    | Salt.           |                        |                                    |
|--|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Present return.                          | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return.  | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
| S. CH.                                   | S. CH.                 | S. CH.                             | S. CH.   | S. CH.                 | S. CH.                             | S. CH.          | S. CH.                 | S. CH.                             |
| 4 0                                      | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 3 8  | 3 8                    | 4 0                                | 8 0             | 8 0                    | 8 0                                |
| 4 0                                      | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 6 0*            | 6 0*                   | 4 0*                               |
| 4 4                                      | 4 4                    | 6 6                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 8                                | 10 0            | 10 0                   | 10 0                               |
| 4 0                                      | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 8 0†            | 8 0†                   | 8 0†                               |
| 3 15                                     | 3 15                   | 4 14                               | 4 2  | 4 14                   | 4 14                               | 10 0†           | 10 0†                  | 10 0†                              |
| 4 8                                      | 4 8                    | 5 8                                | 4 8  | 4 8                    | 4 8                                | 12 0†           | 12 0†                  | 12 0                               |
| 4 0                                      | 4 0                    | 5 0                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 12 8†           | 12 8†                  | 9 12*                              |
| 6 8                                      | 6 8                    | 7 0                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 5 0                                | 13 0*           | 13 0                   | 12 0†                              |
| 7 0                                      | 7 0                    | 5 12                               | 5 8  | 5 8                    | 5 8                                | 13 8            | 13 8*                  | 12 0                               |
| 6 10                                     | 6 10                   | 5 4                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 2                                | 13 0†           | 13 0†                  | 11 0*                              |
| (n)                                      | (n)                    | (a)                                | (n)  | (n)                    | (a)                                | 12 0*           | 13 0†                  | 13 0†                              |
| 4 0                                      | 4 0                    | 3 8                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 13 0†           | 13 0†                  | 13 0†                              |
| 5 14                                     | 5 0                    | 5 8                                | 4 14   | 4 6                    | 4 6                                | 12 0*           | 12 0*                  | 11 4†                              |
| 4 8                                      | 4 8                    | 5 0                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 13 4            | 13 4                   | 12 8†                              |
| 4 0                                      | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 11 4*           | 11 4*                  | 11 6*                              |
| 4 12                                     | 5 0                    | 5 12                               | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 4                                | 10 8†           | 10 8†                  | 12 8                               |
| 5 12                                     | 5 8                    | 6 0                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 12 0†           | 12 0†                  | 11 0                               |
| 3 8                                      | 3 3                    | 3 3                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 3 8                                | 13 0†           | 13 0†                  | 10 0†                              |
| (n)                                      | (n)                    | (n)                                | 3 8  | 4 4                    | 5 4                                | 13 0†           | 13 0†                  | 11 0                               |
| 5 4                                      | 5 4                    | 6 8                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 9 2*            | 12 12                  | 12 8†                              |
| 7 0                                      | 7 0                    | 7 0                                | (a)  | (a)                    | (a)                                | 10 10           | 10 10*                 | 11 0†                              |
| 4 10                                     | 4 8                    | 5 0                                | 4 8  | 4 8                    | 8                                  | 13 0            | 10 6                   | 10 10                              |
| 3 8                                      | 3 8                    | 3 4                                | 3 8  | 3 8                    | 8                                  | 10 0            | 13 0                   | 9 2*                               |
| 3 0                                      | 3 0                    | 3 0                                | 3 0  | 3 0                    | 0                                  | 13 0            | 7 0*                   | 12 8                               |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 7 0*            | 13 0                   | 11 4                               |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 13 0*           | 7 0*                   | 13 0*                              |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 16 0            | 13 0*                  | 7 0*                               |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 12 0            | 16 0                   | 15 0*                              |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 8 0*            | 12 0                   | 12 0*                              |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 12 0            | 8 0*                   | 13 0                               |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 5 8*            | 12 0                   | 8 0*                               |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    |                 | 5 8*                   | 12 0                               |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    |                 |                        | 5 0*                               |

ally with each other in marks marked †.

(n) Not reported.

J. C. for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd March 1929.

| District.   | No. | Towns.                     | Population under registration according to Census of 1921. |         |           | Births registered.                          |                               | Deaths registered. |            |         |          |                |          |                  |            |               |            |            |            |            |           |                             |                             | Total of all causes.     |               |       | Total of corresponding week of the previous year. |        |       |         |        |
|-------------|-----|----------------------------|--|---------|-----------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------|----------|----------------|----------|------------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------|---|--------|-------|---------|--------|
|             |     |                            | Male.  | Female. | Total.    | Number registered (excluding still-births). | Still-born number registered. | Cholera.           | Small-pox. | Plague. | Malaria. | Enteric fever. | Measles. | Relapsing fever. | Kala-azar. | Other fevers. | Dysentery. | Diarrhoea. | Influenza. | Pneumonia. | Phthisis. | Other respiratory diseases. | Injuries including suicide. | Deaths from child-birth. | Other causes. | Male. | Female.   | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|             |     |                            |  |         |           |   |                               |                    |            |         |          |                |          |                  |            |               |            |            |            |            |           |                             |                             |                          |               |       |   |        |       |         |        |
| Calcutta .. | 1   | Calcutta ..                | 724,248  | 355,016 | 1,077,264 | 401   | 30                            | 40                 | 7          | ..      | 13       | 8              | 4        | ..               | 10         | 31            | 34         | 14         | 11         | 39         | 51        | 97                          | 19                          | 3                        | 233           | 343   | 273   | 614    | 425   | 371     | 796    |
| Bardwan ..  | 2   | Asansol Mining Settlement. | 170,914  | 152,539 | 323,453   | 190   | 2                             | 4                  | ..         | ..      | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         | ..            | 5          | ..         | ..         | 33         | ..        | 13                          | ..                          | ..                       | 90            | 107   | 66  | 173    | 79    | 67      | 146    |
| Howrah ..   | 3   | Howrah ..                  | 128,472  | 66,839  | 195,311   | 112   | 9                             | 6                  | 3          | ..      | 4        | ..             | 2        | ..               | ..         | 16            | 8          | 3          | ..         | 25         | 2         | 25                          | 4                           | 1                        | 37            | 79    | 57  | 136    | 79    | 67      | 146    |
| Dacca ..    | 4   | Dacca ..                   | 67,333   | 52,117  | 119,450   | 78  | 1                             | 2                  | 4          | ..      | ..       | ..             | 4        | ..               | 2          | 1             | 2          | 1          | ..         | 13         | 8         | 6                           | 2                           | ..                       | 34            | 38    | 36  | 74     | 36    | 22      | 58     |
| 24 Parganas | 5   | Bhatpara ..                | 45,723   | 19,866  | 65,589    | 38  | ..                            | ..                 | ..         | ..      | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         | 5             | ..         | ..         | 1          | ..         | ..        | ..                          | 3                           | ..                       | 4             | 6     | 7   | 13     | 9     | 8       | 17     |
|             | 6   | Tilagarh                   | 36,533   | 15,918  | 52,451    | 19  | ..                            | 3                  | ..         | ..      | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         | ..            | 15         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                          | ..                          | ..                       | ..            | 11    | 2   | 10     | 5     | 6       | 11     |

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. &amp; H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 3rd March 1929.



Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 2nd March 1929.

| Date.        | Hour.  | Height of surface above zero of gauge. | Height of surface above P.W.D. datum. | Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year. | Remarks.  |
|--------------|--------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1929.        |        |  |                                       |  |   |
| 24th Feb. .. | 7 A.M. | 36.10                                  | 36.10                                 | 40.35  | P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill.<br>B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73.<br>Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D. |
| 25th " ..    | 7 "    | 36.00                                  | 36.00                                 | 40.30  |   |
| 26th " ..    | 7 "    | 35.95                                  | 35.95                                 | 40.30  |   |
| 27th " ..    | 7 "    | 35.90                                  | 35.90                                 | 40.30  |   |
| 28th " ..    | 7 "    | 35.90                                  | 35.90                                 | 40.30  |   |
| 1st March .. | 7 "    | 35.80                                  | 35.80                                 | 40.10  |   |
| 2nd " ..     | 7 "    | 35.75                                  | 35.75                                 | 39.95  |   |

|  |  | Old value.               | P. W. D. datum. |
|--|--|--------------------------|-----------------|
| The previous year's highest water level— |  |                          |                 |
| The previous year's lowest water level—  |  |                          |                 |
| Record highest water level ..            |  | 69.25 on 2-8-1879 ..     | 64.44           |
| Ditto ..                                 |  | 69.08 on 9-9-1885 ..     | 64.27           |
| Ditto ..                                 |  | 68.30 on 25-8-1890 ..    | 63.47           |
| Ditto ..                                 |  | 68.21 on 26-8-1906 ..    | 63.40           |
| Ditto ..                                 |  | on 13-8-1922 ..          | 61.70           |
| Ditto ..                                 |  | on 27-8-1923 ..          | 61.05           |
| Ditto ..                                 |  | on 18-8-1924 ..          | 61.35           |
| Ditto ..                                 |  | on 16-9-1925 ..          | 61.45           |
| Ditto ..                                 |  | on 11-9-1926 ..          | 60.15           |
| Ditto ..                                 |  | on 10-9-1927 ..          | 58.75           |
| Ditto ..                                 |  | on 7-8-1928 ..           | 59.20           |
| Ditto ..                                 |  | on 1929 ..               |                 |
| Record lowest water level ..             |  | 37.61 on 25-4-1884 ..    | 32.82           |
| Ditto ..                                 |  | 38.11 on 14/15-4-1883 .. | 33.32           |
| Ditto ..                                 |  | 39.01 on 21/22-4-1897 .. | 34.21           |
| Ditto ..                                 |  | 39.24 on 6/7-5-1908 ..   | 34.47           |
| Ditto ..                                 |  | on 9-5-1922 ..           | 34.70           |
| Ditto ..                                 |  | on 4-5-1923 ..           | 35.80           |
| Ditto ..                                 |  | on 25-5-1924 ..          | 35.95           |
| Ditto ..                                 |  | on 15-4-1925 ..          | 35.80           |
| Ditto ..                                 |  | on 8-5-1926 ..           | 35.20           |
| Ditto ..                                 |  | on 25-5-1927 ..          | 34.95           |
| Ditto ..                                 |  | on 21-4-1928 ..          | 36.15           |
| Ditto ..                                 |  | on 1929 ..               |                 |

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

P. C. BOSE, Subdivisional Officer,  
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 2nd March 1929.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 2nd March 1929.

| Month and date. | Hour.  | Height of surface above zero. | Height of surface above mean sea level. | Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date of last year. | Remarks.   |
|-----------------|--------|-------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 1929.           |        |                               |   |   |  |
| 24th Feb. ..    | 7 A.M. | 6.7                           | 6.7                                     | 7.9   | Zero is placed at mean sea-level.<br>The bench mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between Messenger Ghat and Chanderi Ghat at Goalundo.<br>The gauge reading commenced from 2nd October 1909. |
| 25th " ..       | 7 "    | 6.8                           | 6.8                                     | 8.1   |  |
| 26th " ..       | 7 "    | 7.0                           | 7.0                                     | 8.1   |  |
| 27th " ..       | 7 "    | 7.1                           | 7.1                                     | 8.0   |  |
| 28th " ..       | 7 "    | 7.0                           | 7.0                                     | 7.8   |  |
| 1st March ..    | 7 "    | 6.9                           | 6.9                                     | 7.7   |  |
| 2nd " ..        | 7 "    | 6.8                           | 6.8                                     | 7.5   |  |

Highest recorded flood during previous year .. 25.7 on 20th to 23rd and on 2nd August 1928.  
Previous highest recorded flood .. 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914, 25.55 on 15th September 1925, 25.75 on 28th August 1906, 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 1st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1893.  
Lowest recorded water level during previous year .. 6.7 on 2nd and 3rd February 1928.  
Previous recorded low water level .. 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

RAJBARI, the 4th March 1929.

A. M. PAUL, for Subdivisional Officer,  
P. W. D., Faridpur.

## Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water Works on the river Buriganga for the week ending 2nd March 1929.

| Date.        | At highest water. |          | At lowest water. |          | Commencement of |            | Remarks.  |           |
|--------------|-------------------|----------|------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
|              | Time.             | Reading. | Time.            | Reading. | Ebb tide.       | Flow tide. | At 7 A.M. | At 5 P.M. |
| 1929.        |                   |          |                  |          |                 |            |           |           |
| 24th Feb. .. | 11-15             | 4-15     | 17-20            | 2-65     | 11-22           | 17-30      | 3-1       | 2-75      |
| 25th .. ..   | 12-10             | 4-7      | 6-30             | 3-2      | 12-17           | 6-25       | 3-3       | 3-7       |
| 26th .. ..   | 13-0              | 5-0      | 7-20             | 3-5      | 13-10           | 7-28       | 3-6       | 4-2       |
| 27th .. ..   | 13-50             | 5-0      | 8-10             | 3-5      | 14-0            | 8-20       | 3-8       | 4-35      |
| 28th .. ..   | 14-40             | 5-15     | 9-5              | 3-6      | 14-57           | 9-15       | 4-1       | 4-6       |
| 1st March .. | 15-30             | 4-9      | 9-50             | 3-4      | 15-40           | 10-0       | 4-1       | 4-65      |
| 2nd .. ..    | 16-20             | 4-7      | 10-40            | 3-2      | 16-30           | 10-50      | 3-9       | 4-6       |

B. M. on settling tank 19-40 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

## Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

| Taken at high tide. |      |          | Taken at low tide. |      |          |
|---------------------|------|----------|--------------------|------|----------|
| 27th August         | 1906 | .. 70-5  | 23rd February      | 1907 | .. 51-06 |
| 5th September       | 1909 | .. 66-86 | 13th ..            | 1908 | .. 51-06 |
| 10th August         | 1910 | .. 69-86 | 12th March         | 1912 | .. 51-06 |
| 1st ..              | 1911 | .. 69-46 | 8th ..             | 1914 | .. 50-60 |
| 13th ..             | 1912 | .. 67-16 | 22nd February      | 1915 | .. 50-30 |
| 31st ..             | 1915 | .. 69-7  | 15th ..            | 1916 | .. 50-60 |
| 8th ..              | 1916 | .. 68-1  | 8th March          | 1917 | .. 51-0  |
| 12th ..             | 1917 | .. 67-1  | 21st February      | 1918 | .. 51-40 |
| 13th ..             | 1918 | .. 69-12 | 26th ..            | 1919 | .. 50-4  |
| 2nd ..              | 1919 | .. 66-6  | 18th ..            | 1920 | .. 50-9  |
| 20th September      | 1920 | .. 68-9  | 19th ..            | 1921 | .. 50-9  |
| 20th July           | 1921 | .. 68-4  | 8th March          | 1922 | .. 51-06 |
| 10th August         | 1922 | .. 68-00 | 14th ..            | 1923 | .. 50-8  |
| 31st July           | 1923 | .. 66-15 | 16th February      | 1924 | .. 50-50 |
| 20th August         | 1924 | .. 68-82 | 5th March          | 1925 | .. 50-9  |
| 8th September       | 1925 | .. 68-62 | 9th February       | 1926 | .. 2-2   |
| 15th August         | 1926 | .. 19-0  | 27th ..            | 1927 | .. 2-10  |
| 17th September      | 1927 | .. 18-70 | 16th ..            | 1928 | .. 2-2   |
| 22nd August         | 1928 | .. 20-2  |                    |      |          |

N. B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926—48-51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.  
 Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926—0-00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

P. C. Roy, *Executive Engineer,*  
*Khulna Division.*

KHULNA, the 8th March 1929.



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### CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

**By-election to elect a Councillor of the Calcutta Corporation for the Special Constituency comprising the Calcutta Trades Association.**

#### NOTICE.

In compliance with provisions of section 49 (4) (f) of Act III (B.C.) of 1928, and rule 15 (2) of the Rules made by the Local Government under section 30 of the said Act, it is hereby notified that Mr. E. J. Slater has been declared duly elected as a Councillor of the Corporation of Calcutta for the special constituency comprising the Calcutta Trades Association.

J. C. MUKERJEA, *Chief Executive Officer.*

The 12th March 1929.

## Vital Statistics for the month of January 1928 of the

| Districts.   | No. | Towns.            | Population under registration according to census of 1921. |         |           | Births registered.                          |                               | Deaths   |            |         |          |                |          |                  |            |
|--------------|-----|-------------------|--|---------|-----------|---|-------------------------------|----------|------------|---------|----------|----------------|----------|------------------|------------|
|              |     |                   | Male.  | Female. | Total.    | Number registered (excluding still-births). | Still-born number registered. | Cholera. | Small-pox. | Plague. | Malaria. | Enteric fever. | Measles. | Relapsing fever. | Kala-azar. |
| Burdwan ..   | 1   | Burdwan ..        | 19,583   | 15,033  | 34,616    | 36  | ..                            | 1        | ..         | ..      | 9        | 3              | ..       | ..               | 8          |
|              | 2   | Raniganj ..       | 8,040  | 6,496   | 14,536    | 24  | 1                             | ..       | ..         | ..      | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
|              | 3   | Asansol ..        | 15,464   | 11,035  | 26,499    | 30  | ..                            | 1        | 1          | ..      | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
| Bankura ..   | 4   | Bankura ..        | 13,523   | 11,889  | 25,412    | 40  | ..                            | 5        | ..         | ..      | 1        | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
|              | 5   | Vishnupur ..      | 9,786  | 9,662   | 19,398    | 37  | ..                            | ..       | ..         | ..      | 4        | ..             | 8        | ..               | ..         |
|              | 6   | Sonamukhi ..      | 5,140  | 5,604   | 10,644    | 23  | ..                            | ..       | ..         | ..      | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
| Midnapur ..  | 7   | Midnapur ..       | 15,724   | 13,241  | 28,965    | 65  | ..                            | ..       | ..         | ..      | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
|              | 8   | Ghatal ..         | 5,655  | 5,116   | 10,770    | 31  | 1                             | 4        | ..         | ..      | 3        | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
| Hooghly ..   | 9   | Hooghly-Chinsura. | 16,723   | 13,216  | 29,938    | 96  | ..                            | ..       | ..         | ..      | 2        | 1              | ..       | ..               | 2          |
|              | 10  | Serampur ..       | 20,210   | 12,967  | 33,197    | 57  | ..                            | 4        | ..         | ..      | 1        | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
|              | 11  | Rishra-Kon-nagar. | 15,030   | 8,229   | 23,259    | 26  | 1                             | ..       | ..         | ..      | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
|              | 12  | Baidyabati ..     | 9,174  | 7,297   | 16,471    | 36  | 3                             | 1        | ..         | ..      | 1        | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
|              | 13  | Bhadreswar ..     | 14,437   | 7,594   | 22,031    | 33  | ..                            | ..       | ..         | ..      | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
| Howrah ..    | 14  | Chandani ..       | 17,193   | 7,459   | 24,652    | 46  | ..                            | 1        | 2          | ..      | 2        | ..             | ..       | ..               | 1          |
|              | 15  | Howrah ..         | 129,472  | 66,829  | 196,301   | 539   | ..                            | 27       | 3          | ..      | 17       | 8              | ..       | ..               | 13         |
|              | 16  | Bally ..          | 15,264   | 7,945   | 23,209    | 35  | ..                            | ..       | 2          | ..      | 4        | 2              | ..       | ..               | ..         |
|              | 17  | South Suburban.   | 19,083   | 14,262  | 33,345    | 76  | 4                             | 8        | ..         | ..      | 6        | 14             | ..       | ..               | 1          |
|              | 18  | Tollyganj ..      | 13,326   | 8,311   | 21,637    | 42  | 2                             | 1        | ..         | ..      | 1        | ..             | ..       | 1                | ..         |
|              | 19  | Budge-Budge ..    | 17,883   | 7,640   | 25,523    | 25  | ..                            | 12       | ..         | ..      | 1        | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
|              | 20  | Baranagar ..      | 19,989   | 12,096  | 32,084    | 72  | 1                             | 0        | 4          | ..      | 1        | 2              | 1        | ..               | 3          |
| 24-Parganas. | 21  | Kamarhati ..      | 14,965   | 8,053   | 23,018    | 33  | ..                            | 3        | ..         | ..      | 1        | ..             | 1        | ..               | 3          |
|              | 22  | Rajpur ..         | 5,760  | 5,662   | 11,412    | 39  | ..                            | 1        | ..         | ..      | 2        | ..             | ..       | ..               | 1          |
|              | 23  | South Dum-Dum.    | 8,736  | 5,294   | 14,030    | 40  | ..                            | ..       | ..         | ..      | 2        | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
|              | 24  | Barrackpur ..     | 14,877   | 7,583   | 22,460    | 14  | ..                            | 3        | 1          | ..      | 3        | ..             | ..       | 2                | ..         |
|              | 25  | Pandhati ..       | 6,148  | 4,013   | 10,161    | 28  | ..                            | ..       | ..         | ..      | 3        | ..             | ..       | ..               | 2          |
|              | 26  | North Barrackpur. | 9,452  | 5,981   | 15,433    | 26  | ..                            | 2        | ..         | ..      | 3        | ..             | ..       | ..               | 1          |
|              | 27  | Titagarh ..       | 36,533   | 15,918  | 52,451    | 50  | 3                             | 5        | ..         | ..      | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
|              | 28  | Garulia ..        | 9,077  | 4,019   | 13,096    | 8   | ..                            | 1        | ..         | ..      | 3        | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
|              | 29  | Nalhati ..        | 16,464   | 7,822   | 23,286    | 38  | ..                            | ..       | ..         | ..      | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
|              | 30  | Kanchrapara ..    | 7,182  | 3,150   | 10,332    | 23  | ..                            | ..       | ..         | ..      | ..       | 4              | ..       | 2                | 2          |
| Calcutta ..  | 31  | Bhatpara ..       | 45,723   | 19,886  | 65,609    | 119   | 1                             | 2        | ..         | ..      | 1        | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
|              | 32  | Basirhat ..       | 10,162   | 9,105   | 19,267    | 59  | ..                            | 23       | ..         | ..      | 5        | ..             | ..       | ..               | 2          |
|              | 33  | Baduria ..        | 7,434  | 6,623   | 14,057    | 11  | ..                            | 16       | ..         | ..      | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
|              | 34  | Calcutta ..       | 724,248  | 353,016 | 1,077,264 | 1,856                                       | 89                            | 101      | 31         | 1       | 154      | 40             | 19       | ..               | 47         |
|              | 35  | Krishnagar ..     | 11,377   | 10,932  | 22,309    | 26  | ..                            | 2        | 2          | ..      | 18       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
| Nadia ..     | 36  | Nabadwip ..       | 7,291  | 8,293   | 15,584    | 28  | 3                             | 2        | ..         | ..      | 2        | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
|              | 37  | Santipur ..       | 11,342   | 13,450  | 24,792    | 62  | 7                             | 32       | ..         | ..      | 75       | 1              | ..       | ..               | ..         |

## Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered.

| Other fevers. | Dysentery. | Diarrhoea. | Influenza. | Pneumonia. | Phthisis. | Other respiratory diseases. | Injuries, including suicide. | Deaths from child-birth. | Other causes. | Total of all causes. |         |        | Total of corresponding month of previous year. |         |        | No. | Towns.             |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------|--------|--|---------|--------|-----|--------------------|
|               |            |            |            |            |           |                             |                              |                          |               | Male.                | Female. | Total. | Male.  | Female. | Total. |     |                    |
| 2             | 8          | 7          | 1          | 15         | 5         | 6                           | 2                            | 4                        | 25            | 58                   | 34      | 92     | 18   | 18      | 36     | 1   | Burdwan.           |
| 5             | ..         | 3          | ..         | 2          | ..        | 3                           | 2                            | ..                       | 12            | 10                   | 16      | 26     | 13   | 19      | 32     | 2   | Raniganj.          |
| ..            | ..         | ..         | ..         | 3          | 1         | 1                           | 1                            | 1                        | 16            | 10                   | 15      | 25     | 20   | 9       | 29     | 3   | Asansol.           |
| 5             | ..         | 2          | ..         | ..         | 2         | 3                           | 2                            | 1                        | 3             | 14                   | 10      | 24     | 11   | 8       | 19     | 4   | Bankura.           |
| 8             | 1          | 4          | ..         | 2          | ..        | 3                           | ..                           | ..                       | 9             | 23                   | 17      | 40     | 16   | 14      | 30     | 5   | Vishnupur.         |
| 2             | 3          | ..         | ..         | 1          | ..        | 2                           | ..                           | ..                       | 4             | 11                   | 1       | 12     | 7  | 12      | 19     | 6   | Sonamukhi.         |
| 11            | 3          | 3          | ..         | 6          | 2         | ..                          | 1                            | ..                       | 16            | 21                   | 21      | 42     | 13   | 10      | 23     | 7   | Midnapur.          |
| 1             | ..         | 4          | ..         | 2          | 1         | ..                          | ..                           | ..                       | 2             | 12                   | 5       | 17     | 16   | 12      | 28     | 8   | Ghatal.            |
| 45            | 13         | 17         | ..         | 16         | ..        | ..                          | 2                            | ..                       | 60            | 68                   | 70      | 138    | 53   | 55      | 108    | 9   | Hooghly-Chitaur.   |
| 8             | 9          | 15         | ..         | 4          | ..        | 4                           | 3                            | 1                        | 12            | 29                   | 32      | 61     | 35   | 23      | 58     | 10  | Serampur.          |
| 9             | 5          | 12         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                          | ..                           | 1                        | 9             | 23                   | 14      | 36     | 17   | 20      | 37     | 11  | Rishra-Kon-nagar.  |
| 15            | 6          | 9          | ..         | 1          | 6         | ..                          | ..                           | ..                       | 9             | 22                   | 26      | 48     | 23   | 18      | 41     | 12  | Baldyabati.        |
| 16            | 1          | 5          | ..         | 1          | 1         | 1                           | ..                           | ..                       | 20            | 22                   | 22      | 44     | 14   | 27      | 41     | 13  | Bhadreswar.        |
| 8             | ..         | 5          | 1          | 2          | ..        | 1                           | 1                            | ..                       | 13            | 25                   | 12      | 37     | 37   | 27      | 64     | 14  | Chandpur.          |
| 40            | 92         | 46         | ..         | 110        | 20        | 104                         | 15                           | ..                       | 201           | 351                  | 355     | 706    | 375  | 339     | 714    | 15  | Howrah.            |
| 6             | 8          | 3          | ..         | 2          | ..        | ..                          | 1                            | ..                       | 8             | 20                   | 16      | 36     | 8  | 13      | 20     | 16  | Bally.             |
| 12            | 9          | 7          | ..         | 5          | 4         | 5                           | ..                           | 6                        | 27            | 50                   | 64      | 104    | 40   | 56      | 96     | 17  | South-Su-burban.   |
| 15            | 7          | 3          | ..         | 4          | ..        | 3                           | ..                           | ..                       | 9             | 20                   | 24      | 44     | 23   | 18      | 41     | 18  | Tollyganj.         |
| 14            | 15         | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1         | 3                           | 1                            | ..                       | 5             | 20                   | 22      | 42     | 36   | 43      | 79     | 19  | Budge-Budge.       |
| 8             | 5          | 28         | ..         | 8          | 4         | 2                           | 3                            | ..                       | 15            | 44                   | 46      | 90     | 42   | 50      | 92     | 20  | Baranagar.         |
| 10            | 9          | 4          | ..         | 3          | ..        | 1                           | ..                           | ..                       | 4             | 25                   | 14      | 39     | 24   | 31      | 55     | 21  | Kamarkhat.         |
| 5             | ..         | ..         | ..         | 4          | 1         | ..                          | ..                           | 1                        | 4             | 8                    | 12      | 20     | 14   | 14      | 28     | 22  | Rajpur.            |
| 3             | 2          | 1          | ..         | ..         | 1         | 2                           | ..                           | ..                       | 8             | 9                    | 10      | 19     | 30   | 22      | 52     | 23  | South Dum-Dum.     |
| 2             | 3          | 3          | ..         | 2          | ..        | ..                          | ..                           | ..                       | 2             | 8                    | 13      | 21     | 10   | 5       | 15     | 24  | Barrack-pur.       |
| 3             | 1          | 1          | ..         | 5          | 2         | ..                          | ..                           | ..                       | 18            | 15                   | 20      | 35     | 20   | 21      | 41     | 25  | Pandhali.          |
| 2             | 11         | 2          | ..         | 4          | ..        | 1                           | 1                            | 2                        | 10            | 15                   | 24      | 39     | 10   | 10      | 20     | 26  | North Bar-rackpur. |
| 79            | ..         | 1          | ..         | ..         | ..        | 4                           | ..                           | ..                       | 9             | 51                   | 47      | 98     | 42   | 37      | 79     | 27  | Titagarh.          |
| ..            | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                          | ..                           | ..                       | ..            | 3                    | 1       | 3      | 5  | 5       | 10     | 28  | Garulia.           |
| 3             | 1          | 1          | ..         | 2          | ..        | ..                          | ..                           | ..                       | 18            | 14                   | 11      | 25     | 13   | 19      | 32     | 29  | Nahali.            |
| 4             | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                          | ..                           | ..                       | ..            | 8                    | 4       | 12     | 3  | 4       | 7      | 30  | Kanchra-pura.      |
| 26            | 3          | 6          | 1          | 4          | 3         | 9                           | 3                            | 1                        | 15            | 35                   | 39      | 74     | 51   | 38      | 89     | 31  | Bhatpara.          |
| 4             | 5          | 4          | ..         | 15         | 2         | ..                          | ..                           | ..                       | 22            | 34                   | 47      | 81     | 23   | 33      | 56     | 32  | Basirhat.          |
| 5             | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..                          | ..                           | ..                       | ..            | 12                   | 9       | 21     | 10   | 9       | 19     | 33  | Daduria.           |
| 133           | 318        | 161        | 41         | 473        | 240       | 445                         | 60                           | 13                       | 1,249         | 1,877                | 1,554   | 3,431  | 2,033  | 1,910   | 3,943  | 34  | Calcutta.          |
| 3             | ..         | 2          | ..         | ..         | ..        | 2                           | ..                           | ..                       | 5             | 20                   | 14      | 34     | 19   | 8       | 27     | 35  | Krishnagar.        |
| 17            | 3          | 6          | ..         | 1          | 2         | 2                           | ..                           | ..                       | 17            | 19                   | 23      | 42     | 23   | 20      | 43     | 36  | Nabadwip.          |
| 2             | 26         | 7          | ..         | 6          | ..        | 1                           | ..                           | 2                        | 19            | 71                   | 100     | 171    | 71   | 69      | 130    | 37  | Santipur.          |



## Vital Statistics for the month of January 1929 of the

| Districts.                                     | No. | Towns.          | Population under registration according to census of 1921. |           |           | Births registered.                          |                               | Deaths   |            |         |          |                |          |                  |            |
|--|-----|-----------------|--|-----------|-----------|---|-------------------------------|----------|------------|---------|----------|----------------|----------|------------------|------------|
|  |     |                 | Male.  | Female.   | Total.    | Number registered (excluding still-births). | Still-born number registered. | Cholera. | Small-pox. | Plague. | Malaria. | Enteric fever. | Measles. | Relapsing fever. | Kala-azar. |
| Murshidabad.                                   | 38  | Berhampur       | 14,719   | 11,951    | 26,670    | 46  | 1                             | 10       | 1          | ..      | 21       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
|  | 39  | Murshidabad     | 5,401  | 5,208     | 10,609    | 23  | 1                             | 3        | 10         | ..      | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
|  | 40  | Jaganj-Azinganj | 5,870  | 5,355     | 11,231    | 32  | ..                            | ..       | ..         | ..      | 14       | ..             | ..       | ..               | 1          |
|  | 41  | Kandi ..        | 5,903  | 5,334     | 11,787    | 29  | ..                            | 7        | 1          | ..      | 3        | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
|  | 42  | Jangipur ..     | 5,167  | 5,572     | 10,739    | 20  | ..                            | 2        | ..         | ..      | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
| Jessore ..                                     | 43  | Jessore ..      | 6,410  | 3,739     | 10,139    | 21  | ..                            | ..       | ..         | ..      | 10       | ..             | ..       | ..               | 1          |
| Khulna ..                                      | 44  | Khulna ..       | 10,235   | 5,814     | 16,049    | 16  | ..                            | 9        | ..         | ..      | 13       | ..             | ..       | ..               | 1          |
|  | 45  | Satkhira ..     | 5,548  | 4,751     | 10,299    | 17  | ..                            | 12       | ..         | ..      | 5        | ..             | ..       | ..               | 4          |
| Rajshahi                                       | 46  | Rajshahi ..     | 13,631   | 10,787    | 24,606    | 67  | ..                            | 1        | ..         | ..      | 3        | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
| Dinajpur                                       | 47  | Dinajpur ..     | 10,973   | 7,052     | 18,023    | 10  | ..                            | 2        | ..         | ..      | 2        | ..             | ..       | ..               | 1          |
| Jalpaiguri                                     | 48  | Jalpaiguri ..   | 8,955  | 5,555     | 14,510    | 6   | 1                             | ..       | ..         | ..      | 7        | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
| Darjeeling                                     | 49  | Darjeeling ..   | 12,877   | 9,331     | 22,208    | 65  | ..                            | ..       | ..         | ..      | 3        | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
| Rangpur  | 50  | Rangpur ..      | 12,059   | 7,017     | 19,076    | 25  | ..                            | ..       | ..         | ..      | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
| Bogra ..                                       | 51  | Bogra ..        | 7,257  | 5,065     | 12,322    | 12  | ..                            | ..       | ..         | ..      | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
| Pabna ..                                       | 52  | Pabna ..        | 10,352   | 8,991     | 19,343    | 23  | ..                            | ..       | 2          | ..      | 11       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
|  | 53  | Sirajganj ..    | 13,756   | 11,702    | 25,518    | 45  | ..                            | 4        | 1          | ..      | 21       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
| Malda ..                                       | 54  | English Bazar   | 7,869  | 6,188     | 14,057    | 39  | ..                            | ..       | 1          | ..      | 2        | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
|  | 55  | Nawabganj ..    | 6,081  | 6,552     | 12,633    | 51  | ..                            | ..       | ..         | ..      | 9        | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
| Dacca ..                                       | 56  | Dacca ..        | 67,333   | 52,117    | 119,450   | 450   | 14                            | 11       | ..         | ..      | 1        | ..             | 1        | ..               | 10         |
|  | 57  | Narayanganj     | 19,442   | 11,160    | 30,602    | 105   | 5                             | 9        | 6          | ..      | ..       | ..             | 1        | ..               | ..         |
| Mymensingh.                                    | 58  | Mymensingh      | 10,597   | 8,690     | 25,287    | 40  | 2                             | 1        | ..         | ..      | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
|  | 59  | Jamalpur ..     | 12,566   | 10,547    | 23,113    | 78  | ..                            | ..       | ..         | ..      | 2        | ..             | ..       | ..               | 4          |
|  | 60  | Sherpur ..      | 9,768  | 8,045     | 17,813    | 60  | 2                             | 4        | 1          | ..      | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
|  | 61  | Kishorganj      | 10,600   | 8,918     | 19,518    | 31  | 2                             | 2        | ..         | ..      | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
|  | 62  | Bajitpur ..     | 5,946  | 5,632     | 11,578    | 20  | 2                             | 3        | 3          | ..      | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
| Faridpur                                       | 63  | Tangail ..      | 7,542  | 6,793     | 14,335    | 21  | 5                             | ..       | ..         | ..      | 2        | ..             | ..       | ..               | 2          |
|  | 64  | Faridpur ..     | 8,772  | 5,731     | 14,503    | 19  | 1                             | ..       | ..         | ..      | 9        | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
|  | 65  | Madaripur       | 44,300   | 10,968    | 25,297    | 41  | ..                            | 24       | ..         | ..      | 2        | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
| Bakerganj                                      | 66  | Barisal ..      | 17,584   | 9,190     | 26,744    | 34  | ..                            | 11       | ..         | ..      | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
|  | 67  | Pirojpur ..     | 7,515  | 6,336     | 13,841    | 20  | 1                             | 2        | ..         | ..      | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
| Chittagong                                     | 68  | Chittagong      | 24,117   | 11,913    | 36,030    | 68  | 4                             | 3        | 1          | ..      | 1        | 6              | ..       | 1                | 1          |
| Tippera ..                                     | 69  | Comilla ..      | 15,533   | 10,331    | 25,914    | 30  | 1                             | 13       | ..         | ..      | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
|  | 70  | Brahmanbaria    | 12,367   | 11,047    | 23,414    | 66  | ..                            | 6        | ..         | ..      | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
|  | 71  | Chandpur ..     | 10,636   | 4,432     | 15,118    | 31  | ..                            | ..       | ..         | ..      | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
| Total of month                                 |     |                 | 1,769,376  | 1,049,372 | 2,818,748 | 5,523                                       | 158                           | 416      | 82         | 1       | 466      | 81             | 31       | 6                | 111        |
| Total of corresponding month of previous year. |     |                 | ..   | ..        | ..        | 4,787                                       | 168                           | 536      | 502        | ..      | 524      | 83             | 25       | 29               | 120        |
| Increase + or decrease —                       |     |                 | ..   | ..        | ..        | +736  | -10                           | -210     | -420       | +1      | -58      | -2             | +6       | -23              | -9         |

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons in a proportion of cases and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.  
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated in the separate statement of small towns.  
 3. The birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to Government of India, Education Department, Circular No. 10,000, dated 1927.

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registered.

| registered.   |            |            |             |            |           |                                  |                                       |                             |               |                      |         |        |  |         |        |    | No.                   | Towns. |
|---------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------|--------|--|---------|--------|----|-----------------------|--------|
| Other fevers. | Dysentery. | Diarrhoea. | Intestinal. | Pneumonia. | Phthisis. | Other respira-<br>tory diseases. | Injuries in-<br>cluding sui-<br>cide. | Deaths from<br>child-birth. | Other causes. | Total of all causes. |         |        | Total of corresponding<br>month of previous<br>year. |         |        |    |                       |        |
|               |            |            |             |            |           |                                  |                                       |                             |               | Male.                | Female. | Total. | Male.  | Female. | Total. |    |                       |        |
| 17            | 9          | 3          | ..          | 3          | 3         | ..                               | 1                                     | 1                           | 17            | 42                   | 44      | 86     | 31   | 22      | 53     | 38 | Berhampur.            |        |
| 21            | ..         | ..         | ..          | 1          | 1         | ..                               | ..                                    | ..                          | 1             | 20                   | 26      | 46     | 13   | 12      | 25     | 39 | Murshida-<br>bad.     |        |
| ..            | 3          | 1          | ..          | 1          | ..        | ..                               | 2                                     | 2                           | 10            | 16                   | 16      | 34     | 9  | 11      | 20     | 40 | Jiaganj-<br>Asimganj. |        |
| 7             | 1          | ..         | ..          | 2          | ..        | ..                               | ..                                    | ..                          | 10            | 19                   | 12      | 31     | 14   | 15      | 29     | 41 | Kandi.                |        |
| 16            | 1          | ..         | ..          | ..         | ..        | ..                               | ..                                    | ..                          | ..            | 12                   | 7       | 19     | 10   | 14      | 24     | 42 | Jangipur.             |        |
| ..            | 1          | 1          | ..          | 5          | ..        | 1                                | ..                                    | ..                          | 4             | 16                   | 5       | 23     | 20   | 9       | 29     | 43 | Jessore.              |        |
| ..            | 3          | 2          | ..          | 5          | ..        | ..                               | 2                                     | ..                          | 6             | 25                   | 16      | 41     | 19   | 12      | 31     | 44 | Khulna.               |        |
| ..            | ..         | ..         | ..          | 4          | 2         | ..                               | ..                                    | ..                          | 5             | 14                   | 16      | 32     | 5  | 5       | 10     | 45 | Satkhira.             |        |
| 8             | 4          | ..         | ..          | 2          | 1         | ..                               | 1                                     | ..                          | 15            | 16                   | 19      | 35     | 23   | 14      | 36     | 46 | Rajshahi.             |        |
| 5             | 7          | ..         | ..          | 2          | 1         | 2                                | ..                                    | ..                          | 9             | 19                   | 11      | 30     | 3  | 6       | 9      | 47 | Dinajpur.             |        |
| ..            | ..         | 3          | ..          | 5          | 2         | ..                               | 2                                     | ..                          | 4             | 12                   | 11      | 23     | 18   | 3       | 21     | 48 | Jalpaiguri.           |        |
| 3             | ..         | ..         | 1           | 2          | 4         | 2                                | ..                                    | ..                          | 17            | 19                   | 13      | 32     | 27   | 23      | 50     | 49 | Darjeeling.           |        |
| 10            | 3          | ..         | ..          | 1          | ..        | 1                                | ..                                    | 1                           | 17            | 19                   | 14      | 33     | 18   | 19      | 37     | 50 | Rangpur.              |        |
| 1             | ..         | ..         | ..          | ..         | ..        | ..                               | ..                                    | ..                          | 4             | 8                    | 2       | 5      | 9  | 6       | 15     | 51 | Bogra.                |        |
| ..            | 2          | ..         | ..          | ..         | ..        | ..                               | 2                                     | ..                          | 7             | 11                   | 13      | 24     | 19   | 19      | 38     | 52 | Patna.                |        |
| ..            | ..         | 2          | ..          | ..         | ..        | ..                               | 8                                     | ..                          | 14            | 29                   | 21      | 50     | 26   | 12      | 38     | 53 | Sirajganj.            |        |
| 3             | 1          | ..         | ..          | 4          | ..        | ..                               | 1                                     | ..                          | 4             | 12                   | 4       | 16     | 6  | 4       | 10     | 54 | English<br>Bazar      |        |
| 7             | 3          | 1          | ..          | 2          | ..        | 4                                | ..                                    | ..                          | 7             | 17                   | 16      | 33     | 17   | 18      | 35     | 55 | Nawabganj.            |        |
| 24            | 26         | 8          | 1           | 40         | 11        | 47                               | 11                                    | 4                           | 141           | 165                  | 171     | 336    | 141  | 138     | 279    | 56 | Dacca.                |        |
| 36            | 5          | 1          | ..          | 1          | 2         | 1                                | 1                                     | ..                          | 45            | 52                   | 56      | 108    | 64   | 60      | 124    | 57 | Narayan-<br>ganj.     |        |
| 27            | ..         | 4          | ..          | 1          | 1         | 2                                | 1                                     | 1                           | 13            | 36                   | 25      | 61     | 30   | 21      | 51     | 58 | Mymen-<br>singh.      |        |
| 7             | 3          | ..         | ..          | 1          | ..        | 1                                | ..                                    | 1                           | 9             | 15                   | 13      | 28     | 31   | 20      | 51     | 59 | Jamalpur.             |        |
| 8             | 2          | ..         | ..          | 1          | ..        | 1                                | ..                                    | ..                          | 16            | 15                   | 16      | 33     | 19   | 19      | 38     | 60 | Sherpur.              |        |
| 4             | 2          | 6          | ..          | ..         | ..        | 1                                | ..                                    | ..                          | 3             | 4                    | 14      | 18     | 19   | 23      | 42     | 61 | Kishorganj.           |        |
| 3             | ..         | 2          | ..          | 1          | 1         | ..                               | ..                                    | ..                          | 11            | 13                   | 16      | 29     | 22   | 21      | 43     | 62 | Bajitpur.             |        |
| 10            | 1          | ..         | ..          | 2          | ..        | ..                               | ..                                    | ..                          | 15            | 11                   | 21      | 32     | 9  | 9       | 18     | 63 | Tangail.              |        |
| 6             | ..         | ..         | ..          | 2          | ..        | ..                               | ..                                    | ..                          | 8             | 12                   | 15      | 27     | 10   | 7       | 17     | 64 | Faridpur.             |        |
| 10            | 5          | 1          | ..          | ..         | ..        | ..                               | ..                                    | ..                          | 13            | 29                   | 26      | 55     | 26   | 18      | 44     | 65 | Madaripur.            |        |
| 35            | 6          | ..         | ..          | ..         | ..        | 1                                | ..                                    | ..                          | 2             | 31                   | 25      | 56     | 36   | 28      | 64     | 66 | Barisal.              |        |
| 7             | ..         | ..         | ..          | ..         | ..        | ..                               | ..                                    | ..                          | 10            | 11                   | 8       | 19     | 25   | 15      | 40     | 67 | Pirojpur.             |        |
| 25            | 1          | 1          | ..          | 3          | ..        | ..                               | 1                                     | ..                          | 28            | 43                   | 29      | 72     | 47   | 39      | 86     | 68 | Chittagong.           |        |
| 5             | 5          | 2          | ..          | 1          | ..        | ..                               | ..                                    | ..                          | 6             | 20                   | 12      | 32     | 33   | 21      | 54     | 69 | Comilla.              |        |
| 7             | ..         | 2          | ..          | ..         | ..        | 4                                | ..                                    | ..                          | 11            | 16                   | 13      | 31     | 27   | 45      | 72     | 70 | Brahman-<br>baria.    |        |
| 3             | 2          | 1          | ..          | ..         | ..        | ..                               | ..                                    | 1                           | 9             | 7                    | 9       | 16     | 7  | 12      | 19     | 71 | Chandpur.             |        |
| 847           | 563        | 413        | 46          | 801        | 328       | 675                              | 131                                   | 41                          | 2,367         | 3,390                | 3,519   | 7,409  | ..   | ..      | ..     | .. |                       |        |
| 754           | 592        | 432        | 29          | 613        | 299       | 610                              | 109                                   | 24                          | 2,445         | 4,055                | 3,761   | 7,816  | ..   | ..      | ..     | .. |                       |        |
| + 93          | - 29       | - 9        | + 17        | + 183      | + 29      | + 65                             | + 22                                  | + 10                        | - 78          | - 165                | - 242   | - 407  | ..   | ..      | ..     | .. |                       |        |

*Surgons.* Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the rates in the returns for districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1188an., dated the 8th February 1918. Non Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

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## Vital statistics for the month of January 1928 of the

| Division.                                      | No. | Districts.              | Population under registration according to census of 1921. |            |            | Births registered.                          |                               | Deaths   |            |         |          |                |          |                  |            |
|--|-----|-------------------------|--|------------|------------|---|-------------------------------|----------|------------|---------|----------|----------------|----------|------------------|------------|
|  |     |                         | Male.  | Female.    | Total.     | Number registered (excluding still-births). | Still-born number registered. | Cholera. | Small-pox. | Plague. | Malaria. | Enteric fever. | Measles. | Relapsing fever. | Kala-azar. |
| Burdwan  | 1   | Burdwan ..              | 689,282  | 673,993    | 1,363,275  | 3,668                                       | 44                            | 341      | 31         | ..      | 1,819    | 18             | 2        | ..               | 5          |
|  | 2   | Birbhum ..              | 422,986  | 424,584    | 847,570    | 3,091                                       | 166                           | 200      | 31         | ..      | 544      | 5              | ..       | ..               | 1          |
|  | 3   | Bankura ..              | 480,935  | 463,552    | 944,487    | 1,825                                       | 28                            | 14       | 10         | ..      | 634      | 14             | 1        | 1                | 1          |
|  | 4   | Midnapur ..             | 1,318,278  | 1,308,662  | 2,626,940  | 6,693                                       | 395                           | 342      | 322        | ..      | 1,584    | 17             | 5        | 7                | 8          |
|  | 5   | Hooghly ..              | 468,451  | 462,093    | 930,544    | 2,622                                       | 2                             | 308      | 16         | ..      | 1,986    | 27             | 8        | 1                | 32         |
|  | 6   | Howrah ..               | 391,415  | 387,478    | 778,893    | 2,271                                       | 31                            | 362      | 49         | ..      | 397      | 41             | 1        | 32               | 22         |
| Presidency                                     | 7   | 24-Parganas             | 1,062,266  | 989,125    | 2,051,391  | 4,911                                       | 69                            | 2,259    | 88         | ..      | 1,056    | 10             | 6        | 4                | 132        |
|  | 8   | Nadia ..                | 731,335  | 693,552    | 1,424,887  | 4,432                                       | 104                           | 1,130    | 130        | ..      | 3,189    | 5              | 6        | 3                | 25         |
|  | 9   | Murshidabad             | 591,076  | 599,742    | 1,191,418  | 5,101                                       | 236                           | 597      | 136        | ..      | 2,467    | 1              | 2        | ..               | 7          |
|  | 10  | Jessore ..              | 887,182  | 824,898    | 1,712,080  | 3,985                                       | 324                           | 860      | 9          | ..      | 4,823    | ..             | ..       | ..               | 10         |
|  | 11  | Khulna ..               | 741,741  | 684,945    | 1,426,686  | 4,265                                       | 150                           | 899      | 11         | ..      | 1,323    | 119            | 11       | 23               | 78         |
|  | 12  | Rajahmahi ..            | 753,589  | 711,538    | 1,465,077  | 4,811                                       | 349                           | 1,109    | 26         | ..      | 4,081    | 1              | 1        | ..               | 16         |
| Rajahmahi                                      | 13  | Dinajpur ..             | 885,427  | 801,901    | 1,687,328  | 5,488                                       | 397                           | 192      | 95         | ..      | 4,401    | 1              | ..       | ..               | 6          |
|  | 14  | Jalpaiguri ..           | 494,432  | 427,317    | 921,749    | 2,698                                       | 192                           | 13       | 17         | ..      | 1,855    | 3              | ..       | ..               | ..         |
|  | 15  | Darjeeling ..           | 136,217  | 124,375    | 260,490    | 922   | 3                             | ..       | ..         | ..      | 209      | 2              | ..       | ..               | 5          |
|  | 16  | Bangpur ..              | 1,304,781  | 1,183,997  | 2,488,778  | 8,336                                       | 825                           | 290      | 206        | ..      | 5,424    | ..             | ..       | 4                | 2          |
|  | 17  | Bogra ..                | 531,470  | 504,314    | 1,035,784  | 3,104                                       | ..                            | 205      | 121        | ..      | 1,024    | 43             | 4        | 20               | 60         |
|  | 18  | Pabna ..                | 682,594  | 662,089    | 1,344,683  | 3,725                                       | 334                           | 90       | 55         | ..      | 3,188    | 10             | 20       | ..               | 5          |
| Dacca  | 19  | Malda ..                | 478,873  | 480,103    | 958,976    | 3,266                                       | 129                           | 154      | 226        | ..      | 2,370    | ..             | ..       | ..               | 1          |
|  | 20  | Dacca ..                | 1,485,445  | 1,490,470  | 2,975,915  | 10,388                                      | 583                           | 1,305    | 201        | ..      | 238      | 208            | 3        | 32               | 124        |
|  | 21  | Mymensingh              | 2,447,431  | 2,278,695  | 4,726,126  | 14,257                                      | 1,004                         | 2,375    | 280        | ..      | 311      | 1              | ..       | 4                | 85         |
|  | 22  | Faridpur ..             | 1,124,061  | 1,085,397  | 2,210,058  | 7,063                                       | 292                           | 660      | 84         | ..      | 2,611    | 94             | 23       | 35               | 116        |
|  | 23  | Bakarganj ..            | 1,318,064  | 1,265,107  | 2,583,171  | 7,537                                       | 163                           | 1,449    | 9          | ..      | 149      | 7              | ..       | 1                | 14         |
|  | 24  | Chittagong              | 753,765  | 821,627    | 1,575,392  | 4,911                                       | 264                           | 385      | 251        | ..      | 3        | 2              | 3        | 33               | 26         |
| Chittagong                                     | 25  | Noakhali ..             | 739,722  | 734,064    | 1,473,786  | 5,921                                       | 472                           | 1,085    | 24         | ..      | 13       | 21             | 4        | 58               | 43         |
|  | 26  | Tippura ..              | 1,367,598  | 1,311,029  | 2,678,627  | 6,518                                       | 367                           | 942      | 44         | ..      | 487      | 110            | 12       | 48               | 170        |
|  | 27  | Chittagong Hill Tracts. | ..   | ..         | ..         | ..  | ..                            | ..       | ..         | ..      | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         |
| Total of month for Bengal.                     |     |                         | 22,288,560   | 21,614,985 | 43,903,545 | 132,062                                     | 6,770                         | 17,171   | 2,472      | ..      | 46,175   | 769            | 112      | 377              | 999        |
| Total of corresponding month of previous year. |     |                         | ..   | ..         | ..         | 116,716                                     | 6,460                         | 12,777   | 2,386      | ..      | 45,375   | 499            | 91       | 366              | 1,201      |
| Increase + or decrease -.                      |     |                         | ..   | ..         | ..         | +15,346                                     | +310                          | 4,394    | +116       | ..      | +800     | +269           | +21      | +21              | -202       |

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons.  
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the thanas.  
 3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to Government orders.

CALCUTTA, the 7th March 1929. J. A. RAY.

Approved: Assistant Secretary to Government.

Districts, excluding towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

| Registered.   |            |            |           |            |           |                                  |  |                             |               |                      |         |         |  |         |        |    | No.                        | Districts. |
|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------|---------|--|---------|--------|----|----------------------------|------------|
| Other fevers. | Dysentery. | Diarrhoea. | Infusora. | Pneumonia. | Phthisis. | Other respira-<br>tory diseases. | Injuries, in-<br>cluding sui-<br>cide. | Deaths from<br>child-birth. | Other causes. | Total of all causes. |         |         | Total of corresponding<br>month of previous<br>year. |         |        |    |                            |            |
|               |            |            |           |            |           |                                  |  |                             |               | Male.                | Female. | Male.   | Total.   | Female. | Total. |    |                            |            |
| 1,021         | 50         | 120        | 8         | 140        | 37        | 26                               | 30                                     | 34                          | 280           | 1,936                | 2,061   | 3,997   | 1,754  | 1,749   | 3,503  | 1  | Burdwan.                   |            |
| 1,435         | 12         | 4          | ..        | 7          | 6         | 8                                | 17                                     | 8                           | 308           | 1,313                | 1,383   | 2,646   | 1,141  | 1,116   | 2,257  | 2  | Birbhum.                   |            |
| 506           | 28         | 66         | 6         | 68         | 37        | 26                               | 19                                     | 10                          | 279           | 693                  | 827     | 1,720   | 1,121  | 1,119   | 2,240  | 3  | Bankura.                   |            |
| 1,891         | 92         | 60         | 8         | 84         | 25        | 58                               | 63                                     | 36                          | 1,124         | 2,927                | 2,799   | 5,726   | 3,369  | 3,114   | 6,323  | 4  | Midnapur.                  |            |
| 125           | 49         | 67         | 6         | 71         | 33        | 16                               | 24                                     | 6                           | 431           | 1,398                | 1,612   | 3,205   | 1,349  | 1,360   | 2,709  | 5  | Hooghly.                   |            |
| 408           | 52         | 205        | 15        | 62         | 56        | 44                               | 38                                     | 15                          | 236           | 1,101                | 964     | 2,065   | 1,338  | 1,357   | 2,695  | 6  | Howrah.                    |            |
| 1,721         | 63         | 33         | ..        | 96         | 46        | 38                               | 39                                     | 22                          | 741           | 3,222                | 3,130   | 6,352   | 3,278  | 2,992   | 6,210  | 7  | 24-Parganas.               |            |
| 447           | 20         | 6          | 3         | 66         | 37        | 24                               | 54                                     | 15                          | 525           | 2,920                | 2,751   | 5,671   | 2,483  | 2,243   | 4,726  | 8  | Nadia.                     |            |
| 207           | 2          | 5          | 1         | 9          | ..        | 3                                | 21                                     | 7                           | 460           | 2,020                | 1,905   | 3,925   | 1,661  | 1,696   | 3,357  | 9  | Murshida-<br>bad.          |            |
| 541           | 19         | 6          | ..        | 14         | 13        | 9                                | 32                                     | 18                          | 518           | 3,575                | 3,302   | 6,877   | 2,885  | 2,698   | 5,583  | 10 | Jessore.                   |            |
| 766           | 21         | 28         | 1         | 21         | 18        | 28                               | 39                                     | 36                          | 812           | 2,143                | 2,088   | 4,231   | 2,549  | 2,290   | 4,839  | 11 | Khulna.                    |            |
| 75            | 11         | 17         | ..        | 8          | 3         | 3                                | 22                                     | 37                          | 604           | 3,002                | 3,011   | 6,013   | 2,465  | 2,365   | 4,830  | 12 | Rajahmahi.                 |            |
| 797           | 2          | 5          | 1         | 18         | 7         | 17                               | 17                                     | 27                          | 260           | 2,981                | 2,865   | 5,846   | 2,578  | 2,356   | 4,934  | 13 | Dinajpur.                  |            |
| 97            | 25         | 23         | 2         | 65         | 31        | 9                                | 6                                      | 12                          | 109           | 1,154                | 1,113   | 2,267   | 1,138  | 1,044   | 2,182  | 14 | Jaipalguri.                |            |
| 267           | 17         | 5          | 6         | 13         | 17        | 4                                | 5                                      | 3                           | 117           | 364                  | 311     | 675     | 376  | 297     | 673    | 15 | Darjeeling.                |            |
| 138           | 23         | 1          | 5         | 5          | 5         | 5                                | 24                                     | 31                          | 83            | 3,091                | 3,155   | 6,246   | 3,502  | 3,304   | 6,806  | 16 | Rangpur.                   |            |
| 594           | 5          | 27         | 22        | 22         | 12        | 11                               | 18                                     | 42                          | 183           | 1,207                | 1,215   | 2,422   | 897  | 840     | 1,737  | 17 | Bogra.                     |            |
| 203           | 1          | 5          | ..        | ..         | 4         | 5                                | 17                                     | 6                           | 282           | 1,969                | 1,943   | 3,902   | 1,468  | 1,451   | 2,919  | 18 | Pabna.                     |            |
| 1             | 1          | 3          | ..        | ..         | ..        | 1                                | 12                                     | 11                          | 273           | 1,608                | 1,445   | 3,053   | 1,034  | 961     | 1,995  | 19 | Malda.                     |            |
| 3,652         | 222        | 52         | 1         | 12         | 34        | 13                               | 25                                     | 22                          | 1,468         | 3,608                | 3,804   | 7,412   | 3,812  | 3,687   | 7,499  | 20 | Dacca.                     |            |
| 6,753         | 243        | 77         | 3         | 16         | 38        | 44                               | 46                                     | 56                          | 2,077         | 6,087                | 6,222   | 12,309  | 5,455  | 5,182   | 10,637 | 21 | Mymen-<br>singh.           |            |
| 1,466         | 94         | 67         | 5         | 96         | 27        | 94                               | 30                                     | 73                          | 905           | 3,228                | 3,261   | 6,489   | 2,939  | 2,841   | 5,780  | 22 | Faridpur.                  |            |
| 4,561         | 105        | 33         | 9         | 13         | 11        | 3                                | 41                                     | 25                          | 1,804         | 4,094                | 4,140   | 8,234   | 4,393  | 4,439   | 8,832  | 23 | Bakarganj.                 |            |
| 4,039         | 54         | 33         | ..        | 12         | 2         | 11                               | 31                                     | 6                           | 183           | 2,588                | 2,498   | 5,086   | 2,418  | 2,375   | 4,793  | 24 | Chittagong.                |            |
| 2,506         | 41         | 57         | ..        | ..         | 1         | 14                               | 18                                     | 50                          | 723           | 2,274                | 2,333   | 4,607   | 1,901  | 2,001   | 3,902  | 25 | Nonkhali.                  |            |
| 1,958         | 124        | 46         | 19        | 20         | 24        | 23                               | 25                                     | 39                          | 665           | 2,468                | 2,481   | 4,964   | 2,430  | 2,507   | 4,937  | 26 | Tippora.                   |            |
| ..            | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..         | ..        | ..                               | ..                                     | ..                          | ..            | ..                   | ..      | ..      | ..   | ..      | ..     | 27 | Chittagong<br>Hill Tracts. |            |
| 36,163        | 1,382      | 1,070      | 120       | 939        | 526       | 536                              | 719                                    | 651                         | 15,749        | 63,371               | 62,559  | 125,930 | ..   | ..      | ..     | .. |                            |            |
| 34,230        | 1,409      | 817        | 60        | 583        | 281       | 347                              | 631                                    | 372                         | 15,623        | 59,574               | 57,534  | 117,098 | ..   | ..      | ..     | .. |                            |            |
| +1,933        | -27        | +253       | +60       | +356       | +145      | +189                             | +88                                    | +279                        | +126          | +3,797               | +5,025  | +8,832  | ..   | ..      | ..     | .. |                            |            |

Burgons. Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actuals, respective districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 118 San., dated the 8th February 1918.  
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## FORM C—BENGAL.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending  
8th March 1929.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

| 1<br>Name of Division or Block. | 2<br>Number of bales pressed.             |  | 4<br>Number of bales pressed.   |   | 6<br>Districts included in the block. |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|
|                                 | 3<br>During the week.                     | During the corresponding week last year. | Since 1st September 1928 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season). | 5<br>During the corresponding period last year. |                                       |
| The Bengal Presidency ..        | 438 or 430'952525 bales of 400 lbs. each. | 1,484                                    | 5,008   | 12,901  | All districts in the Presidency.      |

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## DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 13th March 1929.

**Summary.**—During the week light rainfall was general almost throughout the Presidency. It has facilitated the cultivation of jute and autumn paddy and proved beneficial to the growth of standing crops generally. Harvesting of spring crops continues briskly. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0.79 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

| Serial No. | District and subdivision. | Rainfall. | Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee. |                  | Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.  |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------|--|------------------|---|
|            |                           |           | This week.                                 | Previous week.   |   |
| 1          | 2                         | 3         | 4  | 5                | 6   |
|            |                           | Inches.   |  |                  |   |
| 1          | 24-PARGANAS               | 2.59      | 5 $\frac{7}{16}$                           | 5 $\frac{1}{16}$ | Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute in Basirhat and Barrackpore. Harvesting of sugarcane is going on in Baraset. Fodder and water are sufficient.                                 |
|            | Diamond Harbour ..        | 0.99      | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  |   |
|            | Barrackpore ..            | 0.90      | 5  | 5                |   |
|            | Baraset ..                | 1.50      | 6  | 6                |   |
|            | Basirhat ..               | 1.32      | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  |   |
| 2          | NADIA ..                  | 1.25      | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  | Weather seasonable. Recent rains have done some damage to <i>rabi</i> crops. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is still going on.   |
|            | Kushtia ..                | Nil       | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  |   |
|            | Meherpur ..               | 0.60      | 6  | 6                |   |
|            | Chuadanga ..              | 1.47      | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  |   |
|            | Ranaghat ..               | Nil       | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  |   |
| 3          | MURSHIDABAD               | 0.87      | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  | Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.   |
|            | Lalbagh ..                | 1.13      | 7  | 7                |   |
|            | Jangipur ..               | 2.00      | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  |   |
|            | Kandi ..                  | 1.97      | 8  | 8                |   |
| 4          | JESSORE ..                | 1.44      | 7  | 7                | Weather seasonable. Cultivation of lands for the sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Recent rains have done good. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
|            | Jhenidah ..               | 1.30      | 7  | 6                |   |
|            | Magura ..                 | 1.44      | 7  | 7                |   |
|            | Narail ..                 | (n)       | (n)  | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  |   |
|            | Bongaon ..                | 2.27      | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  |   |
| 5          | KHULNA ..                 | 1.80      | 8  | 8                | Weather seasonable. Cultivation of <i>til</i> is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export is going on.   |
|            | Satkhira ..               | 2.27      | 8  | 8                |   |
|            | Bagerhat ..               | 1.65      | 8  | 8                |   |

(n) Not reported.

| Serial No. | District and subdivision.    | Rainfall. | Price of common rice, in seers per rupee. |                | Character of the weather, condition of crops, &c.  |
|------------|------------------------------|-----------|---|----------------|--|
|            |                              |           | This week.                                | Previous week. |  |
| 1          | 2                            | 3         | 4   | 5              | 6  |
|            |                              | Inches.   |   |                |  |
| 6          | BURDWAN ..                   | 4.51      | 8   | 6½             | Weather seasonable. Recent rains with hail storms have done injuries to standing crops. Stock of rice and fodder and water are sufficient.                                   |
|            | Asansol ..                   | (n)       | 7   | 7              |  |
|            | Katwa ..                     | (n)       | 7½  | 7½             |  |
|            | Kalna ..                     | (n)       | 7   | 6½             |  |
| 7          | BIRBHUM ..                   | 1.05      | 8   | 8              | Weather occasionally cloudy. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Dubrajpur and Bolpur circles.  |
|            | Rampurhat ..                 | 1.90      | 7   | 7              |  |
| 8          | BANKURA ..                   | 1.42      | 6½  | 6½             | Weather seasonable. Cases of rinderpest reported from Vishnupur thana.   |
|            | Vishnupur ..                 | 0.75      | 7½  | 7½             |  |
| 9          | MIDNAPORE ..                 | 1.01      | 7½  | 7½             | Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Daspur.   |
|            | Contai ..                    | 1.89      | 7½  | 7½             |  |
|            | Tamluk ..                    | 3.75      | 7   | 7              |  |
|            | Ghatai ..                    | 1.40      | 5½  | (n)            |  |
|            | Jhargram ..                  | 1.38      | 6½  | (n)            |  |
| 10         | HOOGHLY ..                   | 2.10      | 6½  | 6½             | Weather seasonable. Ploughing of lands for jute has commenced. Fodder is sufficient.   |
|            | Serampore ..                 | (n)       | (n)                                       | 6              |  |
|            | Arambagh ..                  | 0.84      | 6½  | 6½             |  |
| 11         | HOWRAH ..                    | 1.81      | 5½  | 5½             | Weather seasonable. Harvesting of sugarcane and potatoes is still proceeding.  |
|            | Uluberia ..                  | 2.30      | 6   | 6              |  |
| 12         | RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA). .. | 1.43      | 7½  | 7½             | Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.   |
|            | Naogaon ..                   | 1.07      | 7   | 7              |  |
|            | Nator ..                     | 0.70      | 6½  | 6½             |  |
| 13         | DINAJPUR ..                  | 0.36      | 7   | 7              | Weather seasonable. Effects of weather on agricultural operations are favourable. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>bhadoi</i> rice. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
|            | Thakurgaon ..                | 0.35      | 7½  | 7½             |  |
|            | Balurghat ..                 | 0.52      | 8   | 7½             |  |
| 14         | JALPAIGURI ..                | ..        | 5½  | 5½             | Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. No damage is reported.   |
|            | Alipur ..                    | 0.30      | 5½  | 6              |  |
| 15         | DARJEELING ..                | 1.29      | 4   | 4              | Potatoes and maize are growing. Fodder and water are sufficient.   |
|            | Kurseong ..                  | 1.64      | 4½  | 4½             |  |
|            | Siliguri ..                  | (n)       | (n)                                       | 5              |  |
|            | Kalimpong ..                 | 1.05      | 5   | 5              |  |

(n) Not reported.

| Serial No. | District and subdivision. | Rainfall. | Price of common rice, in sears, per rupee. |                | Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.   |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------|--|----------------|--|
|            |                           |           | This week.                                 | Previous week. |  |
| 1          | 2                         | 3         | 4  | 5              | 6  |
|            |                           | Inches.   |  |                |  |
| 16         | RANGPUR ..                | 0.99      | 6½   | 6½             | Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.   |
|            | Nilphamari ..             | (n)       | (n)  | 6              |  |
|            | Kurigram ..               | 1.02      | 5½   | 5½             |  |
|            | Gaibandha ..              | 0.40      | 6  | 6              |  |
| 17         | BOGRA ..                  | 0.51      | 7½   | 7½             | Recent rain has facilitated ploughing for <del>our</del> paddy and jute as well as their sowing.   |
| 18         | PABNA ..                  | 0.65      | 6½   | 6½             | Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.  |
|            | Sirajganj ..              | 0.54      | 5½   | 5½             |  |
| 19         | MALDA ..                  | 2.03      | 7½   | 7½             | Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and ploughing of lands for jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy have commenced. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
| 20         | COOCH BEHAR               | 0.27      | 6½   | 6½             | Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for autumn paddy and jute and cutting of tobacco leaves continue. Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.    |
| 21         | DACCA ..                  | 0.83      | 6½   | 6½             | Weather normal. Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapsia) 2.22. More rain is needed for the cultivation of jute and <i>boro</i> paddy. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.       |
|            | Manikganj ..              | 0.90      | 6½   | 6½             |  |
|            | Narayanganj ..            | 0.95      | 6½   | 6½             |  |
|            | Munshiganj ..             | 0.91      | 6½   | 6½             |  |
| 22         | MYMENSINGH                | 0.62      | 5½   | 5½             | Weather seasonable. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are available.  |
|            | Jamalpur ..               | 0.29      | 6½   | 6½             |  |
|            | Tangail ..                | 0.16      | 5½   | 5½             |  |
|            | Netrokona ..              | 0.20      | 6½   | 6½             |  |
|            | Kishorganj ..             | 0.62      | 6½   | 6½             |  |

(n) Not reported.

| Serial No. | District and subdivision. | Rainfall. | Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee. |                | Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.   |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------|--|----------------|--|
|            |                           |           | This week.                                 | Previous week. |  |
| 1          | 2                         | 3         | 4  | 5              | 6  |
|            |                           | Inches.   |  |                |  |
| 23         | FARIDPUR ..               | 1.09      | 6  | 6              | Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Ploughing operation for autumn crops is progressing. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops has begun. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large import and export are reported.  |
|            | Goalundo (Raj-hari).      | 0.80      | 6  | 6              |  |
|            | Madaripur ..              | 1.41      | 7½   | 7½             |  |
|            | Gopalganj (a)             | 0.12      | 7½   | 7½             |  |
| 24         | BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).      | 2.78      | 6½   | 6½             | Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.  |
|            | Pirojpur ..               | 4.35      | 6½   | 6½             |  |
|            | Patuakhali ..             | 2.28      | 7½   | 7½             |  |
|            | Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola) | 2.49      | 7  | 7              |  |
| 25         | CHITTAGONG ..             | 1.24      | { 6½<br>7 }                                | { 6½<br>7 }    | Recent rain has done good to the standing <i>rabi</i> crops. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 16 seers per rupee at Sadar, and 12 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Teknaf. |
|            | Cox's Bazar ..            | 1.40      | 7  | 6              |  |
| 26         | TIPPERA (COMILLA).        | 1.13      | 6½   | 6½             | Prospects of crops are fair.   |
|            | Brahmanbaria              | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             |  |
|            | Chandpur ..               | 0.95      | 7½   | 7½             |  |
| 27         | NOAKHALI ..               | 0.76      | 7½   | 7½             | Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.   |
|            | Feni ..                   | Nil       | 8  | 8              |  |
| 28         | CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.   | 0.27      | 8  | 9              | More rain is needed.   |
| 29         | TRIPURA STATE             | 0.30      | 7½   | 7½             | Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease exists in Sabroom. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 40 per maund and jute at Rs. 8 to Rs. 11 per maund.  |

\* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

Dacca, the 16th March 1929.

J. C. Roy, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for February 1929.

I. **Character of the season.**—During the month under review, the rainfall was much in defect of the normal throughout the Presidency except only in the district of Bankura where it was slightly in excess. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—Preparatory tillage for jute and other autumn crops was progressing slowly for want of adequate rain. Reaping of early spring crops was nearly finished and that of late varieties was going on under favourable conditions.

III. **State of standing crops.**—The condition of standing crops was on the whole fair.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—A fair outturn of spring oilseed and wheat crops is expected. The prospects of other standing crops were not promising on account of continued drought.

V. **Damage to standing crops.**—Continued dry weather was causing damage to standing crops in some districts.

VI. **Condition of agricultural stock.**—The condition of livestock was reported to be generally fair. Stray cases of cattle-disease were, however, reported from about five districts of the province and from the Tripura State.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—No insufficiency of fodder was reported from any part of the province.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month, the price of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in two districts, fell in thirteen and remained stationary in the rest of the Presidency. The prices ranged from 5½ seers per rupee in the 24-Parganas to 9 seers per rupee in the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

IX. **Condition of agricultural population.**—The condition of agricultural population was, on the whole, fair.

G. P. HECTOR,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

Dacca, the 12th March 1929.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during February 1929.

| Division.  | District.      | Normal district rainfall for the month of February. | Actual district rainfall for the month of February 1929. | Variation from the normal. | Division.            | District.                 | Normal district rainfall for the month of February. | Actual district rainfall for the month of February 1929. | Variation from the normal. |
|------------|----------------|---|--|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|
|            |                | Inches.   | Inches.  | Inches.                    |                      |                           | Inches.   | Inches.  | Inches.                    |
| Presidency | 24-Parganas .. | 1.16  | 0.77   | -0.39                      | Rajshahi—<br>conold. | Rangpur ..                | 0.64  | 0.01   | -0.63                      |
|            | Nadia ..       | 0.98  | 0.42   | -0.56                      |                      | Bogra ..                  | 0.72  | 0.11   | -0.61                      |
|            | Murshidabad .. | 0.76  | 0.02   | -0.74                      |                      | Pabna ..                  | 0.79  | 0.13   | -0.66                      |
|            | Jessore ..     | 1.21  | 0.41   | -0.80                      |                      | Malda ..                  | 0.79  | 0.01   | -0.78                      |
|            | Khulna ..      | 1.23  | 0.34   | -0.89                      | Dacca                | Dacca ..                  | 1.09  | 0.01   | -1.08                      |
| Burdwan    | Burdwan ..     | 1.09  | 0.62   | -0.47                      |                      | Mymensingh ..             | 0.81  | 0.12   | -0.69                      |
|            | Birbhum ..     | 0.78  | 0.41   | -0.37                      |                      | Faridpur ..               | 1.12  | 0.12   | -1.00                      |
|            | Bankura ..     | 1.02  | 1.06   | +0.04                      |                      | Bakarganj ..              | 1.12  | 0.13   | -0.99                      |
|            | Midnapore ..   | 1.10  | 0.36   | -0.74                      |                      | Chittagong ..             | 0.66  | 0.03   | -0.63                      |
|            | Hooghly ..     | 1.16  | 0.79   | -0.37                      | Chittagong           | Tippera ..                | 1.08  | Nil  | -1.08                      |
| Rajshahi   | Howrah ..      | 1.29  | 0.96   | -0.33                      |                      | Noakhali ..               | 0.99  | Nil  | -0.99                      |
|            | Rajshahi ..    | 0.66  | 0.06   | -0.60                      |                      | Chittagong Hill Tracts .. | 0.75  | 0.06   | -0.69                      |
|            | Dinajpur ..    | 0.68  | Nil  | -0.68                      |                      | Cooch Behar ..            | 0.71  | Nil  | -0.71                      |
|            | Jalpaiguri ..  | 0.89  | Nil  | -0.89                      |                      | Tripura State             | 1.24  | Nil  | -1.24                      |
|            | Darjeeling ..  | 1.00  | 0.48   | -0.52                      |                      |                           |   |  |                            |



## IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Statement showing heights above Bengal P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Bengal P. W. D. datum as well as the

| River Ganges.    |   |                                   |   |                                   |   |                             |  |                             |  |                             |                            |
|------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Date.            | Mirzapur.<br>Zero of gauge is 200.00 ft.<br>above Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                   | Benares.<br>Zero of gauge is<br>196.80 ft. above<br>Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                   | Buxar.<br>Zero of gauge is<br>167.55 ft. above<br>Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                             | Dinapore.<br>Zero of gauge is<br>134.00 ft. above<br>Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                             | Monghyr.<br>Zero of gauge is<br>at Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                             |                            |
|                  | Distance<br>in<br>miles.  | From Allahabad,<br>86.            | From Allahabad,<br>134.   | From Mirzapur,<br>48.             | From Benares,<br>90.  |                             | From Benares,<br>177.  | From Buxar,<br>87.          | From Benares,<br>287.  | From Dinapore,<br>110.      |                            |
|                  | Highest level.  | 2nd September 1918.<br>267.26 ft. | 2nd September 1918.<br>244.30 ft.   | 2nd September 1918.<br>244.30 ft. | 3rd and 4th September 1918.<br>200.80 ft.                                   |                             | 5th September 1901.<br>169.73 ft.  |                             | 8th September 1901.<br>129.60 ft.                            |                             |                            |
|                  | Lowest level.   | 11th April 1878.<br>198.92 ft.    | 1st May 1877.<br>182.80 ft.   | 1st May 1877.<br>182.80 ft.       | 15th May 1914.<br>189.80 ft.  |                             | 20th April 1912.<br>135.13 ft.   |                             | 2nd May 1914.<br>95.75 ft.                                   |                             |                            |
|                  |   | Height above zero of gauge.       | Height above P.W.D. datum.  | Height below zero of gauge.       | Height above P.W.D. datum.  | Height above zero of gauge. | Height above P.W.D. datum.   | Height above zero of gauge. | Height above P.W.D. datum.                                   | Height above zero of gauge. | Height above P.W.D. datum. |
| 1                | 2   | 3                                 | 4   | 5                                 | 6   | 7                           | 8  | 9                           | 10   | 11                          | 12                         |
| 1st .. ..        | ..  | 12.67                             | 212.67  | 0.33                              | 196.47  | 3.92                        | 171.47   | 10.10                       | 144.10   | 102.60                      | 102.60                     |
| 2nd .. ..        | ..  | 12.58                             | 212.58  | 0.42                              | 196.38  | 3.92                        | 171.47   | 10.10                       | 144.10   | 102.70                      | 102.70                     |
| 3rd .. ..        | ..  | 12.50                             | 212.50  | 0.58                              | 196.22  | 3.92                        | 171.47   | 10.10                       | 144.10   | 103.00                      | 103.00                     |
| 4th .. ..        | ..  | 12.42                             | 212.42  | 0.67                              | 196.13  | 3.92                        | 171.47   | 10.10                       | 144.10   | 103.10                      | 103.10                     |
| 5th .. ..        | ..  | 12.33                             | 212.33  | 0.83                              | 195.97  | 3.92                        | 171.47   | 10.10                       | 144.10   | 103.00                      | 103.00                     |
| 6th .. ..        | ..  | 12.25                             | 212.25  | 1.00                              | 195.80  | 3.83                        | 171.38   | 10.10                       | 144.10   | 102.90                      | 102.90                     |
| 7th .. ..        | ..  | 12.25                             | 212.25  | 1.25                              | 195.55  | 3.83                        | 171.38   | 10.10                       | 144.10   | 102.80                      | 102.80                     |
| 8th .. ..        | ..  | 12.33                             | 212.33  | 1.08                              | 195.72  | 3.75                        | 171.30   | 10.10                       | 144.10   | 102.80                      | 102.80                     |
| 9th .. ..        | ..  | 12.33                             | 212.33  | 1.25                              | 195.55  | 3.75                        | 171.30   | 10.10                       | 144.10   | 102.80                      | 102.80                     |
| 10th .. ..       | ..  | 12.25                             | 212.25  | 1.33                              | 195.47  | 3.75                        | 171.30   | 10.10                       | 144.10   | 102.70                      | 102.70                     |
| 11th .. ..       | ..  | 12.17                             | 212.17  | 1.50                              | 195.30  | 3.75                        | 171.30   | 10.10                       | 144.10   | 102.80                      | 102.80                     |
| 12th .. ..       | ..  | 12.17                             | 212.17  | 1.50                              | 195.30  | 3.75                        | 171.30   | 10.10                       | 144.10   | 102.70                      | 102.70                     |
| 13th .. ..       | ..  | 12.08                             | 212.08  | 1.58                              | 195.22  | 3.75                        | 171.30   | 10.10                       | 144.10   | 102.60                      | 102.60                     |
| 14th .. ..       | ..  | 12.08                             | 212.08  | 1.58                              | 195.22  | 3.75                        | 171.30   | 10.00                       | 144.00   | 102.60                      | 102.60                     |
| 15th .. ..       | ..  | 12.92                             | 212.92  | 1.58                              | 195.22  | 3.67                        | 171.22   | 9.90                        | 143.90   | 102.50                      | 102.50                     |
| 16th .. ..       | ..  | 13.33                             | 213.33  | 1.67                              | 195.13  | 3.67                        | 171.22   | 9.90                        | 143.90   | 102.40                      | 102.40                     |
| 17th .. ..       | ..  | 13.50                             | 213.50  | 1.67                              | 195.13  | 3.67                        | 171.22   | 9.90                        | 143.90   | 102.40                      | 102.40                     |
| 18th .. ..       | ..  | 13.50                             | 213.50  | 0.17                              | 196.63  | 4.08                        | 171.63   | 9.90                        | 143.90   | 102.40                      | 102.40                     |
| 19th .. ..       | ..  | 13.42                             | 213.42  | 0.25                              | 196.55  | 4.25                        | 171.80   | 9.90                        | 143.90   | 102.40                      | 102.40                     |
| 20th .. ..       | ..  | 13.42                             | 213.42  | 0.33                              | 196.47  | 4.25                        | 171.80   | 9.90                        | 143.90   | 102.40                      | 102.40                     |
| 21st .. ..       | ..  | 13.25                             | 213.25  | 0.33                              | 196.47  | 4.50                        | 172.05   | 9.90                        | 143.90   | 102.40                      | 102.40                     |
| 22nd .. ..       | ..  | 13.08                             | 213.08  | 0.42                              | 196.38  | 4.50                        | 172.05   | 9.90                        | 143.90   | 102.40                      | 102.40                     |
| 23rd .. ..       | ..  | 13.00                             | 213.00  | 0.42                              | 196.38  | 4.42                        | 171.97   | 9.90                        | 143.90   | 102.40                      | 102.40                     |
| 24th .. ..       | ..  | 12.75                             | 212.75  | 0.50                              | 196.30  | 4.33                        | 171.88   | 9.90                        | 143.90   | 102.40                      | 102.40                     |
| 25th .. ..       | ..  | 12.58                             | 212.58  | 0.58                              | 196.22  | 4.25                        | 171.80   | 9.80                        | 143.80   | 102.40                      | 102.40                     |
| 26th .. ..       | ..  | 12.50                             | 212.50  | 0.92                              | 195.88  | 4.17                        | 171.72   | 9.70                        | 143.70   | 102.40                      | 102.40                     |
| 27th .. ..       | ..  | 12.42                             | 212.42  | 1.00                              | 195.80  | 4.17                        | 171.72   | 9.50                        | 143.50   | 102.40                      | 102.40                     |
| 28th .. ..       | ..  | 12.42                             | 212.42  | 1.17                              | 195.63  | 4.00                        | 171.55   | 9.50                        | 143.50   | 102.20                      | 102.20                     |
| 29th .. ..       | ..  | 12.33                             | 212.33  | 1.33                              | 195.47  | 3.92                        | 171.47   | 9.20                        | 143.20   | 102.10                      | 102.10                     |
| 30th .. ..       | ..  | 12.33                             | 212.33  | 1.42                              | 195.38  | 3.92                        | 171.47   | 9.10                        | 143.10   | 102.00                      | 102.00                     |
| 31st .. ..       | ..  | 12.25                             | 212.25  | 1.42                              | 195.38  | 3.83                        | 171.38   | 9.00                        | 143.00   | 101.80                      | 101.80                     |
| Average Level .. | ..  | 12.30                             | 212.30  | *1.00<br>*below zero              | 195.80  | 4.00                        | 171.55   | 9.90                        | 143.90   | 102.50                      | 102.50                     |

The 18th March 1929.

## BENGAL.

Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of December 1928, and the highest level of each gauge above lowest level since 1873.

|   |                                     |  |                                     |   |                                     | River Bhagirathi.   |                                     | River Jalangi.   |                                     | River Brahmaputra.   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Rajmahal.<br>Zero of gauge is at<br>Bengal P.W.D.<br>datum. |                                     | Rampur-Boalia.<br>Zero of gauge is at<br>Bengal P.W.D.<br>datum. |                                     | Goalundo.<br>Zero of gauge is<br>1·409 ft. above<br>Bengal P.W.D.<br>datum. |                                     | Berhampore.<br>Zero of gauge is at<br>Bengal P.W.D.<br>datum. |                                     | Sarupganj.<br>Zero of gauge is at<br>Bengal P.W.D.<br>datum. |                                     | Gauhati.<br>Zero of gauge is<br>186·958 ft. above<br>Bengal P.W.D.<br>datum. |                                     |
| From<br>Benares,<br>407.                                    | From<br>Monghyr,<br>120.            | From<br>Benares,<br>471.   | From<br>Rajma-<br>hal,<br>64.       | From<br>Benares,<br>591.  | From<br>Rampur-<br>Boalia,<br>120.  |   |                                     |  |                                     |  |                                     |
| 15th August 1912.<br>90·37 ft.                              |                                     | 20th August 1879.<br>62·24 ft.                                   |                                     | 23rd August 1924.<br>28·21 ft.  |                                     | 14th August 1890.<br>63·46 ft.                                |                                     | 22th September 1900.<br>35·30 ft.                            |                                     | 24th August 1906.<br>169·25 ft.  |                                     |
| 12th May 1916.<br>55·46 ft.                                 |                                     | 25th April 1884.<br>52·62 ft.                                    |                                     | 6th February 1914.<br>2·41 ft.  |                                     | 20th May 1884.<br>32·00 ft.                                   |                                     | 7th May 1896.<br>2·11 ft.                                    |                                     | 9th February 1898.<br>129·23 ft.   |                                     |
| Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.                        | Height<br>above<br>P.W.D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.                             | Height<br>above<br>P.W.D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.  | Height<br>above<br>P.W.D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.                          | Height<br>above<br>P.W.D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.                         | Height<br>above<br>P.W.D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.   | Height<br>above<br>P.W.D.<br>datum. |
| 13  | 14                                  | 15   | 16                                  | 17  | 18                                  | 19  | 20                                  | 21   | 22                                  | 23   | 24                                  |
| 62·50   | 62·50                               | 40·40  | 40·40                               | 12·50   | 13·909                              | 35·05   | 35·05                               | 7·27   | 7·27                                | 2·20   | 139·158                             |
| 62·40   | 62·40                               | 40·25  | 40·25                               | 12·30   | 13·709                              | 35·05   | 35·05                               | 7·25   | 7·25                                | 1·90   | 138·858                             |
| 62·30   | 62·30                               | 40·15  | 40·15                               | 12·10   | 13·509                              | 35·05   | 35·05                               | 6·84   | 6·84                                | 1·00   | 137·958                             |
| 62·20   | 62·20                               | 40·00  | 40·00                               | 11·80   | 13·209                              | 35·00   | 35·00                               | 6·70   | 6·70                                | 0·80   | 137·758                             |
| 62·10   | 62·10                               | 39·90  | 39·90                               | 11·50   | 12·909                              | 34·95   | 34·95                               | 6·64   | 6·64                                | 0·70   | 137·658                             |
| 62·00   | 62·00                               | 39·80  | 39·80                               | 11·30   | 12·709                              | 34·90   | 34·90                               | 6·54   | 6·54                                | 0·60   | 137·558                             |
| 61·80   | 61·80                               | 39·70  | 39·70                               | 11·10   | 12·509                              | 34·90   | 34·90                               | 6·45   | 6·45                                | 0·30   | 137·258                             |
| 61·65   | 61·65                               | 39·60  | 39·60                               | 11·30   | 12·709                              | 34·85   | 34·85                               | 6·43   | 6·43                                | 0·10   | 137·058                             |
| 61·55   | 61·55                               | 39·45  | 39·45                               | 10·80   | 12·209                              | 34·85   | 34·85                               | 6·44   | 6·44                                | Below zero.  | 136·858                             |
| 61·45   | 61·45                               | 39·35  | 39·35                               | 10·60   | 12·009                              | 34·80   | 34·80                               | 6·45   | 6·45                                | 0·30   | 136·658                             |
| 61·45   | 61·45                               | 39·20  | 39·20                               | 10·60   | 12·009                              | 34·80   | 34·80                               | 6·34   | 6·34                                | 0·50   | 136·458                             |
| 61·40   | 61·40                               | 39·10  | 39·10                               | 10·60   | 12·009                              | 34·80   | 34·80                               | 6·12   | 6·12                                | 0·80   | 136·158                             |
| 61·35   | 61·35                               | 39·05  | 39·05                               | 10·50   | 11·909                              | 34·80   | 34·80                               | 6·05   | 6·05                                | 0·90   | 136·058                             |
| 62·25   | 62·25                               | 39·00  | 39·00                               | 10·40   | 11·809                              | 34·75   | 34·75                               | 5·95   | 5·95                                | 0·90   | 136·058                             |
| 61·20   | 61·20                               | 39·00  | 39·00                               | 10·30   | 11·709                              | 34·75   | 34·75                               | 5·98   | 5·98                                | 2·00   | 134·958                             |
| 61·15   | 61·15                               | 38·95  | 38·95                               | 10·20   | 11·609                              | 34·75   | 34·75                               | 5·96   | 5·96                                | 2·00   | 134·958                             |
| 61·15   | 61·15                               | 38·90  | 38·90                               | 10·10   | 11·509                              | 34·75   | 34·75                               | 5·84   | 5·84                                | 2·10   | 134·858                             |
| 61·10   | 61·10                               | 38·85  | 38·85                               | 10·00   | 11·409                              | 34·70   | 34·70                               | 5·70   | 5·70                                | 2·10   | 134·858                             |
| 61·00   | 61·00                               | 38·80  | 38·80                               | 9·90  | 11·309                              | 34·60   | 34·60                               | 5·64   | 5·64                                | 2·20   | 134·758                             |
| 60·95   | 60·95                               | 38·80  | 38·80                               | 9·70  | 11·109                              | 34·60   | 34·60                               | 5·53   | 5·53                                | 2·20   | 134·758                             |
| 60·95   | 60·95                               | 38·75  | 38·75                               | 9·60  | 11·009                              | 34·60   | 34·60                               | 5·52   | 5·52                                | 2·40   | 134·558                             |
| 60·95   | 60·95                               | 38·70  | 38·70                               | 9·50  | 10·909                              | 34·60   | 34·60                               | 5·51   | 5·51                                | 2·50   | 134·458                             |
| 60·95   | 60·95                               | 38·70  | 38·70                               | 9·30  | 10·709                              | 34·60   | 34·60                               | 5·50   | 5·50                                | 2·60   | 134·358                             |
| 60·95   | 60·95                               | 38·65  | 38·65                               | 9·30  | 10·709                              | 34·60   | 34·60                               | 5·62   | 5·62                                | 2·80   | 134·158                             |
| 60·95   | 60·95                               | 38·60  | 38·60                               | 9·30  | 10·709                              | 34·55   | 34·55                               | 5·87   | 5·87                                | 2·90   | 134·058                             |
| 60·90   | 60·90                               | 38·55  | 38·55                               | 9·30  | 10·709                              | 34·55   | 34·55                               | 6·20   | 6·20                                | 3·00   | 133·958                             |
| 60·90   | 60·90                               | 38·50  | 38·50                               | 9·30  | 10·709                              | 34·55   | 34·55                               | 6·08   | 6·08                                | 3·30   | 133·658                             |
| 60·80   | 60·80                               | 38·40  | 38·40                               | 9·30  | 10·709                              | 34·55   | 34·55                               | 6·17   | 6·17                                | 3·60   | 133·358                             |
| 60·70   | 60·70                               | 38·35  | 38·35                               | 9·30  | 10·709                              | 34·50   | 34·50                               | 6·07   | 6·07                                | 3·60   | 133·358                             |
| 60·65   | 60·65                               | 38·30  | 38·30                               | 9·30  | 10·709                              | 34·50   | 34·50                               | 5·43   | 5·43                                | 3·70   | 133·258                             |
| 60·55   | 60·55                               | 38·25  | 38·25                               | 9·30  | 10·709                              | 34·50   | 34·50                               | 5·74   | 5·74                                | 3·90   | 133·058                             |
| 61·40   | 61·40                               | 39·10  | 39·10                               | 10·30   | 11·709                              | 34·70   | 34·70                               | 6·12   | 6·12                                | 1·40*  | 135·558                             |

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Statement showing heights above the Bengal P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi, the Bengal P. W. D. datum as well as the

| Date.         |    | River Ganges.   |                                       |   |                                       |   |                                       |  |                                       |   |                                       |
|---------------|----|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
|               |    | Mirzapur.<br>Zero of gauge is 200.00 ft.<br>above Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                       | Benares.<br>Zero of gauge is<br>197.05 ft. above<br>Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                       | Buxar.<br>Zero of gauge is<br>169.06 ft. above<br>Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                       | Dinapore.<br>Zero of gauge is<br>135.51 ft. above<br>Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                       | Moughyr.<br>Zero of gauge<br>is at Bengal<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                       |
|               |    | Dis-<br>tance in<br>miles.  | From Allaha-<br>bad, 86.              | From<br>Allaha-<br>bad,<br>134.   | From<br>Mirza-<br>pur, 48.            | From Benares,<br>90.  |                                       | From Bena-<br>res, 177.  | From<br>Buxar,<br>87.                 | From Bena-<br>res, 287.   | From Dinap-<br>ore, 110.              |
|               |    | Highest<br>level.   | 2nd September 1916.<br>287.26 ft.     | 2nd September<br>1916.<br>244.55 ft.  | 7th September<br>1919.<br>202.55 ft.  | 21st August<br>1923.<br>172.41 ft.  |                                       | 8th September<br>1901.<br>129.60 ft.   |                                       |   |                                       |
|               |    | Lowest<br>level.  | 11th April 1878.<br>198.92 ft.        | 20th May 1879.<br>191.70 ft.  | 15th May 1914.<br>160.80 ft.          | 26th April 1902.<br>136.41 ft.  |                                       | 2nd May 1914.<br>95.75 ft.   |                                       |   |                                       |
|               |    | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.  | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.  | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.  | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.   | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.                            | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. |
| 1             | 2  | 3   | 4                                     | 5   | 6                                     | 7   | 8                                     | 9  | 10                                    | 11  | 12                                    |
| 1st           | .. | 12.25   | 212.25                                | 1.50  | 195.55                                | 3.83  | 172.89                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 101.80  | 101.80                                |
| 2nd           | .. | 12.00   | 212.00                                | 1.50  | 195.55                                | 3.75  | 172.91                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 101.70  | 101.70                                |
| 3rd           | .. | 11.96   | 211.96                                | 1.58  | 195.47                                | 3.67  | 172.73                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 101.70  | 101.70                                |
| 4th           | .. | 11.92   | 211.92                                | 1.75  | 195.30                                | 3.67  | 172.73                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 101.60  | 101.60                                |
| 5th           | .. | 11.92   | 211.92                                | 1.67  | 195.38                                | 3.67  | 172.73                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 101.60  | 101.60                                |
| 6th           | .. | 11.83   | 211.83                                | 1.67  | 195.38                                | 3.58  | 172.64                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 101.60  | 101.60                                |
| 7th           | .. | 11.83   | 211.83                                | 1.75  | 195.30                                | 3.58  | 172.64                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 101.50  | 101.50                                |
| 8th           | .. | 11.75   | 211.75                                | 1.83  | 195.22                                | 3.42  | 172.48                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 101.40  | 101.40                                |
| 9th           | .. | 11.75   | 211.75                                | 1.92  | 195.13                                | 3.25  | 172.31                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 101.30  | 101.30                                |
| 10th          | .. | 11.67   | 211.67                                | 1.92  | 195.13                                | 3.17  | 172.23                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 101.20  | 101.20                                |
| 11th          | .. | 11.58   | 211.58                                | 2.00  | 195.05                                | 3.17  | 172.23                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 101.10  | 101.10                                |
| 12th          | .. | 11.42   | 211.42                                | 2.00  | 195.05                                | 3.17  | 172.23                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 101.00  | 101.00                                |
| 13th          | .. | 11.33   | 211.33                                | 2.08  | 194.97                                | 3.00  | 172.06                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 101.00  | 101.00                                |
| 14th          | .. | 11.25   | 211.25                                | 2.08  | 194.97                                | 3.00  | 172.06                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 101.00  | 101.00                                |
| 15th          | .. | 11.21   | 211.21                                | 2.17  | 194.88                                | 2.92  | 171.98                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 100.90  | 100.90                                |
| 16th          | .. | 11.17   | 211.17                                | 2.17  | 194.88                                | 2.83  | 171.89                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 100.90  | 100.90                                |
| 17th          | .. | 11.08   | 211.08                                | 2.08  | 194.97                                | 2.83  | 171.89                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 100.90  | 100.90                                |
| 18th          | .. | 11.08   | 211.08                                | 2.08  | 194.97                                | 2.83  | 171.89                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 100.90  | 100.90                                |
| 19th          | .. | 11.04   | 211.04                                | 2.25  | 194.80                                | 2.75  | 171.81                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 100.90  | 100.90                                |
| 20th          | .. | 11.00   | 211.00                                | 2.25  | 194.80                                | 2.75  | 171.81                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 100.90  | 100.90                                |
| 21st          | .. | 10.96   | 210.96                                | 2.17  | 194.88                                | 2.75  | 171.81                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 100.90  | 100.90                                |
| 22nd          | .. | 10.92   | 210.92                                | 2.17  | 194.88                                | 2.67  | 171.73                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 100.80  | 100.80                                |
| 23rd          | .. | 10.87   | 210.87                                | 2.25  | 194.80                                | 2.67  | 171.73                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 100.80  | 100.80                                |
| 24th          | .. | 10.83   | 210.83                                | 2.42  | 194.63                                | 2.50  | 171.56                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 100.70  | 100.70                                |
| 25th          | .. | 10.75   | 210.75                                | 2.42  | 194.63                                | 2.50  | 171.56                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 100.70  | 100.70                                |
| 26th          | .. | 10.75   | 210.75                                | 2.33  | 194.72                                | 2.42  | 171.48                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 100.70  | 100.70                                |
| 27th          | .. | 11.58   | 211.58                                | 2.25  | 194.80                                | 2.42  | 171.48                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 100.60  | 100.60                                |
| 28th          | .. | 11.83   | 211.83                                | 1.25  | 195.80                                | 2.58  | 171.64                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 100.60  | 100.60                                |
| 29th          | .. | 12.17   | 212.17                                | 1.08  | 195.97                                | 2.92  | 171.98                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 100.60  | 100.60                                |
| 30th          | .. | 12.75   | 212.75                                | 1.00  | 196.05                                | 4.50  | 173.56                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 100.60  | 100.60                                |
| 31st          | .. | 12.58   | 212.58                                | 1.00  | 196.05                                | 4.50  | 173.56                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 100.60  | 100.60                                |
| Average Level | .. | 11.50   | 211.50                                | 1.90*   | 195.15                                | 3.12  | 172.18                                | 9.00   | 144.51                                | 101.10  | 101.10                                |

NOTE.—Since the 1st January 1929 the datum of all gauges has been finally altered to refer to the Bengal Public Works Department datum. Printed notes on the corrections to be applied to all reduced levels recorded since each gauge was established have been prepared.

The 18th March 1929.

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and Brahmaputra for the month of January 1929, and the highest level of each gauge above lowest level since 1873.

|   |                                       |  |                                       |  |                                       | River Bhagirathi.  |                                       | River Jalangi.  |                                       | River Brahmaputra.   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Rajmahal.<br>Zero of gauge is at<br>Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                       | Rampur-Boalia.<br>Zero of gauge is at<br>Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                       | Goalundo.<br>Zero of gauge is<br>1' 409 ft. above<br>Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                       | Berhampore.<br>Zero of gauge is at Bengal<br>P. W. D. datum. |                                       | Sarupganj.<br>Zero of gauge is at Bengal<br>P. W. D. datum. |                                       | Gauhati.<br>Zero of gauge is 136' 958 ft.<br>above Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                       |
| From<br>Benares,<br>407.                                      | From<br>Monghyr,<br>120.              | From<br>Benares,<br>471.   | From<br>Rajmahal,<br>64.              | From<br>Benares,<br>591.   | From<br>Rampur-<br>Boalia,<br>120.    |  |                                       |   |                                       |  |                                       |
| 15th August 1918.<br>90' 27 ft.                               |                                       | 20th August 1879.<br>62' 24 ft.                                    |                                       | 23rd August 1924.<br>23' 21 ft.  |                                       | 14th August 1890.<br>63' 46 ft.                              |                                       | 25th September 1900.<br>35' 30 ft.                          |                                       | 24th August 1906.<br>169' 25 ft.   |                                       |
| 12th May 1916.<br>55' 46 ft.                                  |                                       | 25th April 1884.<br>52' 62 ft.                                     |                                       | 8th February 1914.<br>2' 41 ft.  |                                       | 26th May 1884.<br>32' 00 ft.                                 |                                       | 7th May 1896.<br>2' 11 ft.                                  |                                       | 9th February 1888.<br>129' 23 ft.  |                                       |
| Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.                          | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.                               | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.   | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.                         | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.                        | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. | Height<br>below<br>zero of<br>gauge.   | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. |
| 13  | 14                                    | 15   | 16                                    | 17   | 18                                    | 19   | 20                                    | 21  | 22                                    | 23   | 24                                    |
| 60.45   | 60.45                                 | 38.20  | 38.20                                 | 9.10   | 10.509                                | 34.50  | 34.50                                 | 5.64  | 5.64                                  | 4.00   | 132.958                               |
| 60.35   | 60.35                                 | 38.15  | 38.15                                 | 8.90   | 10.309                                | 34.50  | 34.50                                 | 5.42  | 5.42                                  | 4.00   | 132.958                               |
| 60.30   | 60.30                                 | 38.10  | 38.10                                 | 8.70   | 10.109                                | 34.50  | 34.50                                 | 5.34  | 5.34                                  | 4.20   | 132.758                               |
| 60.20   | 60.20                                 | 38.00  | 38.00                                 | 8.50   | 9.909                                 | 34.50  | 34.50                                 | 5.16  | 5.16                                  | 4.20   | 132.758                               |
| 60.15   | 60.15                                 | 37.90  | 37.90                                 | 8.40   | 9.809                                 | 34.50  | 34.50                                 | 5.15  | 5.15                                  | 4.20   | 132.758                               |
| 60.00   | 60.00                                 | 37.85  | 37.85                                 | 8.30   | 9.709                                 | 34.50  | 34.50                                 | 5.01  | 5.01                                  | 4.30   | 132.658                               |
| 59.95   | 59.95                                 | 37.80  | 37.80                                 | 8.20   | 9.609                                 | 34.45  | 34.45                                 | 5.02  | 5.02                                  | 4.40   | 132.558                               |
| 59.85   | 59.85                                 | 37.70  | 37.70                                 | 8.10   | 9.509                                 | 34.45  | 34.45                                 | 5.05  | 5.05                                  | 4.60   | 132.358                               |
| 59.75   | 59.75                                 | 37.65  | 37.65                                 | 8.10   | 9.509                                 | 34.45  | 34.45                                 | 5.06  | 5.06                                  | 4.80   | 132.158                               |
| 59.70   | 59.70                                 | 37.60  | 37.60                                 | 8.20   | 9.609                                 | 34.45  | 34.45                                 | 5.08  | 5.08                                  | 4.90   | 132.058                               |
| 59.60   | 59.60                                 | 37.55  | 37.55                                 | 8.30   | 9.709                                 | 34.45  | 34.45                                 | 5.12  | 5.12                                  | 4.90   | 132.058                               |
| 59.55   | 59.55                                 | 37.50  | 37.50                                 | 8.10   | 9.509                                 | 34.45  | 34.45                                 | 5.07  | 5.07                                  | 4.90   | 132.058                               |
| 59.45   | 59.45                                 | 37.45  | 37.45                                 | 8.10   | 9.509                                 | 34.45  | 34.45                                 | 5.04  | 5.04                                  | 5.00   | 131.958                               |
| 59.40   | 59.40                                 | 37.40  | 37.40                                 | 8.10   | 9.509                                 | 34.40  | 34.40                                 | 5.21  | 5.21                                  | 5.10   | 131.858                               |
| 59.30   | 59.30                                 | 37.35  | 37.35                                 | 8.20   | 9.609                                 | 34.40  | 34.40                                 | 5.22  | 5.22                                  | 5.10   | 131.858                               |
| 59.25   | 59.25                                 | 37.25  | 37.25                                 | 8.20   | 9.609                                 | 34.40  | 34.40                                 | 5.16  | 5.16                                  | 5.10   | 131.858                               |
| 59.20   | 59.20                                 | 37.20  | 37.20                                 | 8.20   | 9.609                                 | 34.40  | 34.40                                 | 5.18  | 5.18                                  | 5.30   | 131.658                               |
| 59.20   | 59.20                                 | 37.25  | 37.25                                 | 8.20   | 9.609                                 | 34.40  | 34.40                                 | 5.17  | 5.17                                  | 5.30   | 131.658                               |
| 59.20   | 59.20                                 | 37.20  | 37.20                                 | 8.10   | 9.509                                 | 34.40  | 34.40                                 | 4.94  | 4.94                                  | 5.10   | 131.858                               |
| 59.20   | 59.20                                 | 37.20  | 37.20                                 | 7.90   | 9.309                                 | 34.40  | 34.40                                 | 4.88  | 4.88                                  | 5.00   | 131.958                               |
| 59.20   | 59.20                                 | 37.20  | 37.20                                 | 7.70   | 9.109                                 | 34.40  | 34.40                                 | 4.85  | 4.85                                  | 4.80   | 132.158                               |
| 59.20   | 59.20                                 | 37.10  | 37.10                                 | 7.50   | 8.909                                 | 34.35  | 34.35                                 | 4.99  | 4.99                                  | 4.60   | 132.358                               |
| 59.20   | 59.20                                 | 37.10  | 37.10                                 | 7.50   | 8.909                                 | 34.35  | 34.35                                 | 5.04  | 5.04                                  | 4.40   | 132.558                               |
| 59.15   | 59.15                                 | 37.00  | 37.00                                 | 7.60   | 9.009                                 | 34.35  | 34.35                                 | 5.07  | 5.07                                  | 4.40   | 132.558                               |
| 59.10   | 59.10                                 | 36.50  | 36.50                                 | 7.70   | 9.109                                 | 34.35  | 34.35                                 | 5.09  | 5.09                                  | 4.40   | 132.558                               |
| 59.00   | 59.00                                 | 36.80  | 36.80                                 | 7.80   | 9.209                                 | 34.35  | 34.35                                 | 5.17  | 5.17                                  | 4.50   | 132.458                               |
| 58.90   | 58.90                                 | 36.75  | 36.75                                 | 7.90   | 9.309                                 | 34.35  | 34.35                                 | 5.19  | 5.19                                  | 4.60   | 132.358                               |
| 58.80   | 58.80                                 | 36.80  | 36.80                                 | 7.90   | 9.309                                 | 34.35  | 34.35                                 | 5.04  | 5.04                                  | 4.60   | 132.358                               |
| 58.90   | 58.90                                 | 36.75  | 36.75                                 | 8.00   | 9.409                                 | 34.35  | 34.35                                 | 5.05  | 5.05                                  | 4.70   | 132.258                               |
| 59.00   | 59.00                                 | 36.75  | 36.75                                 | 8.00   | 9.409                                 | 34.30  | 34.30                                 | 4.99  | 4.99                                  | 4.90   | 132.058                               |
| 59.10   | 59.10                                 | 36.80  | 36.80                                 | 7.90   | 9.309                                 | 34.30  | 34.30                                 | 4.84  | 4.84                                  | 4.60   | 132.358                               |
| 59.50   | 59.50                                 | 37.35  | 37.35                                 | 8.10   | 9.509                                 | 34.40  | 34.40                                 | 5.10  | 5.10                                  | 4.70*  | 132.258                               |

datum which is 0' 25 feet above the Kidderpore Old Dock Sill. The values of the highest and lowest readings have similarly been altered.

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## Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 9th March 1929.

| District.   | No. | Town.                     | Population under registration according to census of 1921. |         |           | Births registered.                          |                               | Deaths registered. |            |         |          |                |          |                  |            |               |            |            |            |            |         |                              |                             | Total of deaths occurring week of the previous year. |               |                      |         |       |         |        |       |
|-------------|-----|---------------------------|--|---------|-----------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------|----------|----------------|----------|------------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------|----------------------|---------|-------|---------|--------|-------|
|             |     |                           | Male.  | Female. | Total.    | Number registered (excluding still-births). | Still-born number registered. | Cholera.           | Himal-pox. | Plague. | Malaria. | Enteric fever. | Measles. | Relapsing fever. | Kala-azar. | Other fevers. | Dysentery. | Diarrhoea. | Influenza. | Pneumonia. | Eritis. | (Other respiratory diseases. | Injuries including suicide. | Deaths from child-birth.                             | Other causes. | Total of all causes. |         | Male. | Female. | Total. |       |
|             |     |                           |  |         |           |   |                               |                    |            |         |          |                |          |                  |            |               |            |            |            |            |         |                              |                             |  |               | Male.                | Female. |       |         |        | Male. |
| Calcutta    | 1   | Calcutta                  | 724,248  | 353,016 | 1,077,264 | 383   | 25                            | 43                 | 9          | ..      | 12       | 10             | 2        | ..               | 8          | 28            | 22         | 12         | 17         | 66         | 43      | 113                          | 15                          | 1  | 189           | 340                  | 529     | 442   | 348     | 790    |       |
| Burdwan     | 2   | Asanol Mining Settlement. | 176,814  | 152,539 | 329,353   | 120   | ..                            | 2                  | 3          | ..      | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         | 13            | 2          | ..         | ..         | 16         | ..      | 7                            | 2                           | 1  | 29            | 49                   | 85      | 39    | 32      | 70     |       |
| Howrah      | 3   | Howrah                    | 123,472  | 64,929  | 188,401   | 61  | 6                             | 11                 | 4          | ..      | 1        | 4              | ..       | ..               | ..         | 25            | 10         | 6          | ..         | 13         | 6       | 23                           | 2                           | 2  | 30            | 81                   | 142     | 72    | 66      | 138    |       |
| Dacca       | 4   | Dacca                     | 67,333   | 52,117  | 119,450   | 92  | 2                             | 1                  | 5          | ..      | ..       | 2              | ..       | ..               | 1          | 5             | 3          | 4          | 1          | 20         | ..      | 8                            | 2                           | 1  | 29            | 54                   | 84      | 29    | 27      | 56     |       |
| 24 Parganas | 5   | Bhatpara                  | 45,723   | 19,886  | 65,609    | 24  | ..                            | ..                 | ..         | ..      | 1        | 3              | ..       | ..               | ..         | 7             | ..         | ..         | ..         | 2          | ..      | ..                           | ..                          | ..   | ..            | 9                    | 4       | 13    | 9       | 12     | 21    |
|             | 6   | Tilagarh                  | 30,533   | 15,913  | 46,446    | 21  | ..                            | 5                  | ..         | ..      | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         | 23            | 1          | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..      | ..                           | ..                          | ..   | 2             | 20                   | 31      | 5     | 7       | 12     |       |

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CALCUTTA, the 15th March 1929.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 9th March 1929.

| Date.        | Hour.  | Height of surface above zero of gauge. | Height of surface above P.W.D. datum. | Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year. | Remarks.  |
|--------------|--------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1929.        |        |  |                                       |  |   |
| 3rd March .. | 7 A.M. | 35.70                                  | 35.70                                 | 39.80  | P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill.<br>B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73.<br>Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D. |
| 4th " ..     | 7 "    | 35.60                                  | 35.60                                 | 39.70  |   |
| 5th " ..     | 7 "    | 35.50                                  | 35.50                                 | 39.60  |   |
| 6th " ..     | 7 "    | 35.45                                  | 35.45                                 | 39.45  |   |
| 7th " ..     | 7 "    | 35.45                                  | 35.45                                 | 39.40  |   |
| 8th " ..     | 7 "    | 35.40                                  | 35.40                                 | 39.30  |   |
| 9th " ..     | 7 "    | 35.40                                  | 35.40                                 | 39.15  |   |

|  | Old value.               | P. W. D. datum. |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------|
| The previous year's highest water level— |                          |                 |
| The previous year's lowest water level—  |                          |                 |
| Record highest water level ..            | 69.25 on 2-8-1879 ..     | 64.44           |
| Ditto ..                                 | 69.08 on 9-9-1885 ..     | 64.27           |
| Ditto ..                                 | 68.30 on 25-8-1890 ..    | 63.47           |
| Ditto ..                                 | 68.21 on 26-8-1906 ..    | 63.40           |
| Ditto ..                                 | on 13-8-1922 ..          | 61.70           |
| Ditto ..                                 | on 27-8-1923 ..          | 61.06           |
| Ditto ..                                 | on 18-8-1924 ..          | 61.36           |
| Ditto ..                                 | on 16-9-1925 ..          | 61.46           |
| Ditto ..                                 | on 11-9-1926 ..          | 60.15           |
| Ditto ..                                 | on 10-9-1927 ..          | 58.76           |
| Ditto ..                                 | on 7-8-1928 ..           | 59.20           |
| Ditto ..                                 | on 1929 ..               |                 |
| Record lowest water level ..             | 37.63 on 25-4-1884 ..    | 32.82           |
| Ditto ..                                 | 38.13 on 14/15-4-1883 .. | 33.32           |
| Ditto ..                                 | 39.02 on 21/22-4-1897 .. | 34.21           |
| Ditto ..                                 | 39.28 on 6/7-5-1908 ..   | 34.47           |
| Ditto ..                                 | on 9-5-1922 ..           | 34.70           |
| Ditto ..                                 | on 4-5-1923 ..           | 35.80           |
| Ditto ..                                 | on 25-5-1924 ..          | 35.95           |
| Ditto ..                                 | on 15-4-1925 ..          | 35.80           |
| Ditto ..                                 | on 8-5-1926 ..           | 35.20           |
| Ditto ..                                 | on 25-5-1927 ..          | 34.95           |
| Ditto ..                                 | on 21-4-1928 ..          | 36.15           |
| Ditto ..                                 | on 1929 ..               |                 |

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

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RAMPUR BOALIA, the 12th March 1929.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Coalundo for the week ending the 9th March 1929.

| Month and date. | Hour.  | Height of surface above zero. | Height of surface above mean sea level. | Height of surface above mean sea level on the same date of last year. | Remarks.   |
|-----------------|--------|-------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 1929.           |        |                               |   |   |  |
| 3rd March ..    | 7 A.M. | 6.7                           | 6.7                                     | 7.5   | Zero is placed at mean sea-level.<br>The bench mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between Passenger Ghat and Chandpur Ghat at Coalundo.<br>The gauge reading commenced from 3rd October 1909. |
| 4th " ..        | 7 "    | 6.4                           | 6.4                                     | 7.5   |  |
| 5th " ..        | 7 "    | 6.2                           | 6.2                                     | 7.5   |  |
| 6th " ..        | 7 "    | 6.0                           | 6.0                                     | 7.5   |  |
| 7th " ..        | 7 "    | 5.9                           | 5.9                                     | 7.6   |  |
| 8th " ..        | 7 "    | 5.9                           | 5.9                                     | 7.7   |  |
| 9th " ..        | 7 "    | 6.1                           | 6.1                                     | 7.7   |  |

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Highest recorded flood during previous year ..      | 25.7 on 20th to 23rd and on 25th August 1928.   |
| Previous highest recorded flood ..                  | 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914, 25.55 on 16th September 1925, 25.75 on 28th August 1906, 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883. |
| Lowest recorded water level during previous year .. | 6.7 on 2nd and 3rd February 1928.   |
| Previous recorded low water level ..                | 1.0 on 8th February 1914.   |

A. M. PAUL, for Subdivisional Officer,

P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 11th March 1929.



**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending 9th March 1929.**

| Date. |          | At highest water. |          | At lowest water. |          | Commencement of |            | Remarks.     |              |
|-------|----------|-------------------|----------|------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|       |          | Time.             | Reading. | Time.            | Reading. | Ebb tide.       | Flow tide. |              |              |
| 1929. |          |                   |          |                  |          |                 |            |              |              |
| 3rd   | March .. | 17-10             | 4.6      | 11-30            | 3.15     | 17-22           | 11-28      | At<br>7 A.M. | At<br>5 P.M. |
| 4th   | „ ..     | 6-30              | 4.25     | 12-20            | 2.8      | 6-35            | 12-30      | 4.15         | 3.9          |
| 5th   | „ ..     | 7-15              | 3.9      | 13-16            | 2.55     | 7-27            | 13-20      | 3.85         | 3.6          |
| 6th   | „ ..     | 8-0               | 3.7      | 14-0             | 2.25     | 8-15            | 14-10      | 3.45         | 2.9          |
| 7th   | „ ..     | 8-50              | 3.6      | 14-50            | 2.15     | 9-0             | 15-0       | 3.1          | 2.7          |
| 8th   | „ ..     | 9-40              | 3.85     | 15-35            | 2.4      | 9-52            | 14-45      | 3.15         | 2.75         |
| 9th   | „ ..     | 10-30             | 4.1      | 16-25            | 2.65     | 10-40           | 16-37      | 3.2          | 2.8          |

B. M. on settling tank 39.49 O.M.S.L. Zero is at O.M.S.L.

*Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.*

|                |      |    | Taken at high tide. |               |      |    | Taken at low tide. |
|----------------|------|----|---------------------|---------------|------|----|--------------------|
| 27th August    | 1906 | .. | 70.5                | 23rd February | 1907 | .. | 51.06              |
| 5th September  | 1909 | .. | 66.66               | 13th ..       | 1908 | .. | 51.06              |
| 10th August    | 1910 | .. | 69.86               | 12th March    | 1912 | .. | 51.06              |
| 1st ..         | 1911 | .. | 68.46               | 6th ..        | 1914 | .. | 50.60              |
| 13th ..        | 1912 | .. | 67.16               | 22nd February | 1915 | .. | 50.30              |
| 31st ..        | 1915 | .. | 69.7                | 15th ..       | 1916 | .. | 50.60              |
| 8th ..         | 1916 | .. | 68.1                | 3rd March     | 1917 | .. | 51.0               |
| 12th ..        | 1917 | .. | 67.1                | 21st February | 1918 | .. | 51.40              |
| 13th ..        | 1918 | .. | 69.12               | 26th ..       | 1919 | .. | 50.4               |
| 2nd ..         | 1919 | .. | 66.8                | 18th ..       | 1920 | .. | 50.9               |
| 8th September  | 1920 | .. | 66.9                | 19th ..       | 1921 | .. | 50.9               |
| 28th July      | 1921 | .. | 68.4                | 8th March     | 1922 | .. | 51.06              |
| 10th August    | 1922 | .. | 68.00               | 14th ..       | 1923 | .. | 50.8               |
| 31st July      | 1923 | .. | 66.15               | 16th February | 1924 | .. | 50.50              |
| 29th August    | 1924 | .. | 68.82               | 5th March     | 1925 | .. | 50.9               |
| 8th September  | 1925 | .. | 68.52               | 9th February  | 1926 | .. | 2.2                |
| 15th August    | 1926 | .. | 19.6                | 27th ..       | 1927 | .. | 2.10               |
| 17th September | 1927 | .. | 18.70               | 16th ..       | 1928 | .. | 2.2                |
| 22nd August    | 1928 | .. | 20.2                |               |      |    |                    |

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926=—48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926=0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

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KHULNA, the 18th March 1929.

**RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL IRRIGATION REVENUE REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR 1927-28.**

**GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.**

**Irrigation Department.**

**CALCUTTA, THE 6TH MARCH 1929.**

**RESOLUTION—No. 17.**

**READ—**

The Annual Irrigation Revenue Report for the year 1927-28.

The demand for an expansion of irrigation from the streams which flow through the districts of Bankura, Birbhum and Midnapore necessitated the formation of a new division at Bankura, called the Bankura Division, during the year 1927-28. It was placed under the direct control of the Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle.

2. The financial results of the year and the capital expenditure to date are exhibited in the following statement :—

| Name of project.  | Capital expenditure<br>direct and indirect. |                        | Receipts<br>of the<br>year, less<br>refunds. | Working<br>expenses of<br>the year,<br>less refunds. | Net revenue<br>of the year. | Net revenue<br>of the<br>previous<br>year. |
|---|---|------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|--|
|   | Of the<br>year.                             | To end of<br>the year. |  |  |                             |  |
|   | Rs.   | Rs.                    | Rs.  | Rs.  | Rs.                         | Rs.  |
| <b>WORKS FOR WHICH BOTH<br/>CAPITAL AND REVENUE<br/>ACCOUNTS ARE KEPT.</b>          |   |                        |  |  |                             |  |
| <i>Irrigation (Productive).</i>   |   |                        |  |  |                             |  |
| Damodar Canal ..  | 4,40,360                                    | 8,13,845               | ..   | ..   | ..                          | ..   |
| Bakreswar Irrigation<br>Scheme .. ..  | 14,653                                      | 14,653                 | ..   | ..   | ..                          | ..   |
| <i>Irrigation (Unproductive).</i>   |   |                        |  |  |                             |  |
| Midnapore Canal ..  | ..  | 84,94,053              | 2,93,161                                     | 2,02,245   | 90,916                      | 25,805                                     |
| <i>Navigation (Productive).</i>   |   |                        |  |  |                             |  |
| Grand Trunk Canal ..  | -8,799                                      | 14,47,627              | ..   | ..   | ..                          | ..   |
| <i>Navigation (Unproductive).</i>   |   |                        |  |  |                             |  |
| Hijili Tidal Canal ..   | ..  | 26,14,318              | 47,911                                       | 50,287   | -2,376                      | 21,849                                     |
| Calcutta and Eastern<br>Canals .. ..  | ..  | 70,39,768              | 4,63,254                                     | 5,81,618   | -1,18,364                   | -2,37,596                                  |
| Sunderbans Steamer Route  | -37,464                                     | 19,20,110              | 62,258                                       | 1,76,725   | -1,14,467                   | -54,912                                    |
| Madaripur Bhil Route ..   | 1,96,384                                    | 76,62,753              | 2,74,336                                     | 7,40,857   | -4,66,521                   | 60,223                                     |
| Dredger "Ronaldshay" ..   | ..  | 55,16,986              | ..   | 60,134   | -60,134                     | ..   |
| Purchase of dredgers ..   | -1,18,567                                   | 62,47,243              | ..   | 39,088   | -39,088                     | -31,338                                    |
| Dredging the Bidyadhari ..  | 1,034                                       | 11,13,394              | ..   | ..   | ..                          | ..   |
| <b>Total ..</b>   | <b>4,87,601</b>                             | <b>4,28,84,750</b>     | <b>11,40,920</b>                             | <b>18,50,954</b>                                     | <b>-7,10,034</b>            | <b>-2,15,969</b>                           |
| <b>WORKS FOR WHICH NEI-<br/>THER CAPITAL NOR<br/>REVENUE ACCOUNTS ARE<br/>KEPT.</b> |   |                        |  |  |                             |  |
| <i>Irrigation.</i>  |   |                        |  |  |                             |  |
| Eden Canal .. ..  | ..  | ..                     | 50,664                                       | 87,217   | -36,353                     | -34,050                                    |
| <i>Navigation.</i>  |   |                        |  |  |                             |  |
| Nadia Rivers .. ..  | ..  | ..                     | 5,123  | 51,252   | -46,129                     | -44,623                                    |
| Orissa Coast Canal ..   | ..  | ..                     | 20,670                                       | 36,799   | -16,129                     | 8,719                                      |
| Gaighatte and Buxi Khal   | ..  | ..                     | 2,810  | ..   | 2,810                       | 1,922                                      |
| <b>Total ..</b>   | <b>..</b>                                   | <b>..</b>              | <b>79,467</b>                                | <b>1,75,268</b>                                      | <b>-95,801</b>              | <b>-68,032</b>                             |

3. The work on the **Damodar Canal Project**, which has been designed to irrigate about 200,000 acres of land in the Burdwan and Hooghly districts, was commenced during the previous year. The total capital expenditure to the end of the year 1927-28 amounted to Rs. 8,13,845 against the estimated cost of Rs. 78,14,981. The capital expenditure of Rs. 4,40,360 during the year was mostly incurred on land acquisition, construction of the weir across the river and excavation of the canal.

4. The work on the **Bakreswar Irrigation Scheme** in the Birbhum district was started during the year. The total estimated cost of the project is Rs. 4,90,506. The capital expenditure amounting to Rs. 14,653 was mostly incurred on the excavation of a portion of the canal. The scheme, when completed, will irrigate 10,000 acres of paddy in an area subject to scarcity.

5. No capital expenditure was incurred during the year on the **Midnapore Canal**, which consists of two weirs at Midnapore and Panskura, 69·75 miles of main and branch canals used for irrigation and navigation, and 284·97 miles of distributaries. The area irrigated was 78,960 acres as against 74,032 acres in the previous year, and an average of 75,322 acres for the triennium ending March 1927. The receipts and working expenses were Rs. 2,93,161 and Rs. 2,02,245, respectively, the result being a net revenue of Rs. 90,916 against Rs. 25,805 in the previous year. The increased revenue is due to enhancement of water rates of leases renewed during the year and also a decrease in working expenses.

6. **The Grand Trunk Canal Project.**—The project was held in abeyance during the year. The question of this canal is under review in view of the rapid deterioration of the rivers in the western Sunderbans.

7. No capital expenditure was incurred during the year on the **Hijili Tidal Canal**, which, with the Terapakia Pass khal, Palaboni khal and the khal leading to the Gewankhali lock entrance, constitutes a navigation canal of 49½ miles in length. The receipts and working expenses of the canal amounted to Rs. 47,911 and Rs. 50,287, respectively, the result being a deficit of Rs. 2,376. The fall in revenue is due to the closure of the Terapakia and Bhaitgarh locks and to the floods of 1926, which destroyed a large area of crops.

8. **The Calcutta and Eastern Canals** form a series of natural and artificial navigation channels extending for 834 miles for the purpose of maintaining communication between Calcutta and Eastern Bengal. No capital expenditure was incurred on this system of canals during the year. The receipts and working expenses were Rs. 4,63,254 and Rs. 5,81,618, respectively, the result being a deficit of Rs. 1,18,364 as against Rs. 2,37,596 in the preceding year. The improvement is chiefly due to decrease in expenditure on maintenance and repairs of the canals. The **Sunderbans Steamer Route** is being treated as a separate project from the Calcutta and Eastern Canals from the year 1924-25. The capital expenditure on this route is shewn as (minus) 37,464, which represents the receipts on capital account, on account of hire of dredgers. The receipts and working expenses amounted to Rs. 62,258 and Rs. 1,76,725, the result being a deficit of Rs. 1,14,467 against a deficit of Rs. 54,912 in the previous year. The comparatively large deficit is due to the heavy working expenses for thorough repairs to the dredger *Foyers* attached to this route, and dredging shoals in the Gabkhan Bharani Khal.

9. On the **Madaripur Bhil Route**, which connects the Madhumati and Kumar rivers in the Faridpur district, a capital outlay of Rs. 1,94,867 (direct only) was incurred mainly on the construction of locks and sluices on the Lower Kumar river and a flood embankment from Jalirpar to Khalia. The flood embankment was completed, but the works on the locks and sluices were in progress.

The receipts and working expenses were Rs. 2,74,336 and Rs. 7,40,857, respectively, the result being a deficit of Rs. 4,66,521 against a net revenue of Rs. 60,223 in the preceding year. The very large deficit is mainly due to the fall of revenue and increase in the working expenses. The fall of revenue was also due to the suspension of steamer traffic for seven months during the year on account of bad shoaling in the Lower Kumar river, to remove which unusually heavy dredging had to be done.

10. The **Orissa Coast Canal** in the Midnapore district is a navigation canal lying partly in the Bengal Presidency and partly in the province of Behar and Orissa. The receipts and working expenses for the portion within Bengal were respectively Rs. 20,670 and Rs. 36,799, the result being a deficit of Rs. 16,129 against a net revenue of Rs. 8,719 in the preceding year. The decrease in receipts and increase in working expenses on account of special repairs to the Bhaitgarh lock and the floods of 1926 account for this deficit.

11. The **Nadia Rivers** having been thrown open to free navigation with effect from the 1st September 1923, there were no navigation receipts from these rivers during the year. The maintenance charges amounted to Rs. 51,252 against Rs. 47,614 in the preceding year. The increase was due to the increased expenditure on bandalling works done at the Kaliganj entrance of the Bhagirathi river to improve the condition of the entrance channel.

12. The **Gaighatta and Buxi Khal** is a short channel connecting the rivers Damodar and Rupnarain in the Howrah district. The khal was leased out for six years from 15th June 1921 at a rental of Rs. 2,000, on the condition that the lessees maintain the khal in good condition subject to the control of the Irrigation Department. The lease has been renewed for a period of another three years from 1927-28 at a rental of Rs. 4,110.

13. The **Eden Canal** in the districts of Burdwan and Hooghly was originally constructed for sanitary purposes, but it is now used for irrigation also. At present the supply of water in the canal is precarious owing to the absence of a weir in the river Damodar. This state of things will improve when the Damodar Canal, which is now under construction, is completed. The area irrigated from the canal was 23,283 acres against 21,560 acres in the previous year. The receipts and working expenses were Rs. 50,864 and Rs. 87,217, respectively, against Rs. 43,282 and Rs. 77,332 in the previous year.

14. **Training Works.**—The conservancy operations in the river Ganges from Rajmahal to Goalundo continued to be carried out by the steamer companies on behalf of this department. Training and bandalling works were also carried out in the rivers Bhagirathi, Nabaganga and Dhalleswari as usual.

15. **Flushing and Drainage Works.**—The Amirabad Drainage project in the Contai subdivision of the Midnapore district was practically completed and four other drainage schemes in the same district, viz., Panipia, Dhunia, Barunda and Hijili schemes were under consideration, but no decision was arrived at in regard to them. The Soadighi and Gangakhali project in the same district was sanctioned and the execution of the work under Act VI of 1920 approved by Government.

The work in connection with the flushing of the Gobra Nala in the Murshidabad district and of the Bhairab river in the Meherpore subdivision of the Nadia district were in progress during the year. The former work was nearing completion. The Nowi portion of the Nowi-Sunthi project in the district of 24-Parganas was completed.

With a view to evolve flushing and drainage schemes, surveys and investigations were made into the following cases: Moragagni and Gurguria khals in the Nadia district, Datbhanga and other bhils in the 24-Parganas district, Pabla bhil, Bemorta khal and Satkhira khal in the Khulna district, Jaleswar bhil in the Jessore district, Chandana river in the Faridpur district and waterways in the Manikganj subdivision of the Dacca district.

16. **Irrigation works in Western Bengal and Northern Bengal.**—In the Birbhum district the Kashianala scheme was practically completed and the sluice was brought into operation. An extension of this scheme at an estimated cost of Rs. 27,716 was also approved and transmitted to the Collector for action under Act VI of 1920. Another irrigation scheme in the same district, called the Bamnigram scheme, which will irrigate about 1,700 acres of land, was also approved and sent to the Collector for execution under Act VI of 1920.

In the Bankura district the reconstruction of the Amjhore weir was practically completed. The Beraí Irrigation scheme, designed to irrigate about 9,000 acres of paddy land, was sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 5,41,193, but the work could not be taken up for want of funds.

In the Burdwan district surveys were made in connection with the Satkahonia Irrigation scheme and for the construction of a distributary from Chautpore to Joteram. The Satkahonia scheme has since been administratively approved at an estimated cost of Rs. 4,40,183. The canal will irrigate 12 to 15,000 acres of paddy.

In the Malda district, the Boalia Bhil scheme has been approved and sent to the Collector for action under Act VI of 1920. Several other projects are in hand for storing water for irrigation or for distributing silt-laden water where stagnation prevails.

Besides those mentioned, detailed surveys were made and are still being made of the more promising schemes in the Bankura, Birbhum and Midnapore districts, the object being to extend irrigation from the streams which traverse the undulating area in Western Bengal more liable to famine than other parts of the province. Some of these schemes, when matured, will be carried out as Government schemes under the Irrigation Act and others will be undertaken under the provisions of the Bengal Agricultural and Sanitary Improvement Act, VI of 1920.

ORDER—Ordered that a copy of the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and a copy thereof and of its accompaniment be submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Labour (Public Works Branch) and circulated to all departments and officers of this Government, as usual.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. C. V. PHILPOT,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*



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### CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

#### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given under section 47 (3) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to the Improvement Scheme No. VII-H—Central Avenue (Beadon Street to Grey Street), which was originally published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on the 17th May 1928.

J. A. L. SWAN, *Chairman.*

5, CLIVE STREET, CALCUTTA, the 20th March 1929.



**Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia  
for the week ending the 16th March 1929.**

| Date.         | Hour.  | Height of surface<br>above zero of<br>gauge. | Height of surface<br>above P. W. D.<br>datum. | Height of surface<br>above P. W. D.<br>datum on the<br>same date last<br>year. | Remarks.   |
|---------------|--------|--|---|--|--|
| 1929.         |        |  |   |  |  |
| 10th March .. | 7 A.M. | 35.40  | 35.40   | 39.00  | P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet<br>above Kidderpore Old<br>Dock sill.<br>B. M. on Rajshahi College<br>step 64.73.<br>Value of zero = 0.00<br>P. W. D. |
| 11th .. ..    | "      | 35.40  | 35.40   | 38.85  |  |
| 12th .. ..    | "      | 35.35  | 35.35   | 38.75  |  |
| 13th .. ..    | "      | 35.35  | 35.35   | 38.70  |  |
| 14th .. ..    | "      | 35.30  | 35.30   | 38.55  |  |
| 15th .. ..    | "      | 35.30  | 35.30   | 38.50  |  |
| 16th .. ..    | "      | 35.20  | 35.20   | 38.40  |  |

| The previous year's highest water-level— |         |   | Old value.                    | P. W. D. datum. |
|--|---------|---|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Do. Record                               | lowest  | " |                               |                 |
| Do. highest                              | highest | " | 69.25 on 2nd August 1879      | 64.44           |
| Do. do.                                  | do.     | " | 69.08 on 9th September 1885   | 64.27           |
| Do. do.                                  | do.     | " | 68.30 on 25th August 1890 ..  | 63.47           |
| Do. do.                                  | do.     | " | 68.21 on 26th August 1906 ..  | 63.40           |
| Do. do.                                  | do.     | " | on 13th August 1922 ..        | 61.70           |
| Do. do.                                  | do.     | " | on 27th August 1923 ..        | 61.05           |
| Do. do.                                  | do.     | " | on 18th August 1924 ..        | 61.35           |
| Do. do.                                  | do.     | " | on 16th September 1925        | 61.45           |
| Do. do.                                  | do.     | " | on 11th September 1926        | 60.15           |
| Do. do.                                  | do.     | " | on 10th September 1927        | 58.75           |
| Do. do.                                  | do.     | " | on 7th August 1928            | 59.20           |
| Do. do.                                  | do.     | " | on 1929                       |                 |
| Do. lowest                               | lowest  | " | 37.63 on 25th April 1884 ..   | 32.82           |
| Do. do.                                  | do.     | " | 38.13 on 14th-15th April 1883 | 33.32           |
| Do. do.                                  | do.     | " | 39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897 | 34.21           |
| Do. do.                                  | do.     | " | 39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908 ..  | 34.47           |
| Do. do.                                  | do.     | " | on 9th May 1922 ..            | 34.70           |
| Do. do.                                  | do.     | " | on 4th May 1923 ..            | 35.80           |
| Do. do.                                  | do.     | " | on 25th May 1924 ..           | 35.95           |
| Do. do.                                  | do.     | " | on 15th April 1925 ..         | 35.80           |
| Do. do.                                  | do.     | " | on 8th May 1926 ..            | 35.20           |
| Do. do.                                  | do.     | " | on 25th May 1927 ..           | 34.95           |
| Do. do.                                  | do.     | " | on 21st April 1928 ..         | 36.15           |
| Do. do.                                  | do.     | " | on 1929 ..                    |                 |

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

P. C. BOSE, Subdivisional Officer,

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 16th March 1929.

I. D., Rajshahi.

**Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at  
Goalundo for the week ending the 16th March 1929.**

| Month and date. | Hour.  | Height of<br>surface<br>above zero. | Height of<br>surface<br>above mean<br>sea level. | Height of<br>surface<br>above mean<br>sea level on<br>the same<br>date of<br>last year. | Remarks.   |
|-----------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1929.           |        |                                     |  |   |  |
| 10th March ..   | 7 A.M. | 6.3                                 | 6.3  | 7.6   | Zero is placed at mean sea level.<br>The bench mark for this gauge is marked<br>on a pucca base between passenger<br>ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo. |
| 11th .. ..      | "      | 6.5                                 | 6.5  | 7.4   |  |
| 12th .. ..      | "      | 6.8                                 | 6.8  | 7.2   |  |
| 13th .. ..      | "      | 7.0                                 | 7.0  | 7.6   |  |
| 14th .. ..      | "      | 7.2                                 | 7.2  | 7.5   |  |
| 15th .. ..      | "      | 7.2                                 | 7.2  | 7.1   |  |
| 16th .. ..      | "      | 7.2                                 | 7.2  | 6.8   |  |

Highest recorded flood during previous year .. 25.7 on 20th to 23rd and on 25th August 1928.

Previous highest recorded flood .. 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914, 25.55 on 15th September 1925, 25.75 on 26th August 1906 and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.

Lowest recorded water level during previous year .. 6.7 on 2nd and 3rd February 1928.

Previous recorded low water level .. 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

A. M. PAUL, for Subdivisional Officer,

RAJBARI, the 18th March 1929.

P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water Works on the river Buriganga for the week ending 16th March 1929.

| Date.         | At highest water. |          | At lowest water. |          | Commencement of |            | Remarks.  |           |
|---------------|-------------------|----------|------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
|               | Time.             | Reading. | Time.            | Reading. | Ebb tide.       | Flow tide. | At 7 A.M. | At 5 P.M. |
| 1929.         |                   |          |                  |          |                 |            |           |           |
| 10th March .. | 11-20             | 4.4      | 17-15            | 2.95     | 11-30           | 17-30      | 3.3       | 3.0       |
| 11th .. ..    | 12-10             | 4.9      | 6-20             | 3.4      | 12-22           | 6-27       | 3.55      | 3.65      |
| 12th .. ..    | 13-0              | 5.1      | 7-15             | 3.6      | 13-15           | 7-30       | 3.65      | 4.1       |
| 13th .. ..    | 13-15             | 5.5      | 8-5              | 4.0      | 14-0            | 8-15       | 4.25      | 4.75      |
| 14th .. ..    | 14-40             | 5.7      | 8-50             | 4.15     | 14-50           | 9-0        | 4.6       | 5.2       |
| 15th .. ..    | 15-30             | 5.8      | 9-40             | 4.25     | 15-37           | 9-50       | 4.6       | 5.35      |
| 16th .. ..    | 16-20             | 5.9      | 10-30            | 4.3      | 16-28           | 10-40      | 5.1       | 5.75      |

B. M. on settling tank 39.49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

|                |      |    | Taken at high tide. |               |      |    | Taken at low tide. |
|----------------|------|----|---------------------|---------------|------|----|--------------------|
| 27th August    | 1906 | .. | 70.5                | 23rd February | 1907 | .. | 51.06              |
| 5th September  | 1909 | .. | 66.86               | 13th ..       | 1908 | .. | 51.06              |
| 10th August    | 1910 | .. | 69.86               | 12th March    | 1912 | .. | 51.06              |
| 1st ..         | 1911 | .. | 68.46               | 6th ..        | 1914 | .. | 50.60              |
| 13th ..        | 1912 | .. | 67.16               | 22nd February | 1915 | .. | 50.30              |
| 31st ..        | 1915 | .. | 69.7                | 15th ..       | 1916 | .. | 50.60              |
| 8th ..         | 1916 | .. | 68.1                | 3rd March     | 1917 | .. | 51.0               |
| 12th ..        | 1917 | .. | 67.1                | 21st February | 1918 | .. | 51.40              |
| 13th ..        | 1918 | .. | 69.12               | 26th ..       | 1919 | .. | 50.4               |
| 2nd ..         | 1919 | .. | 66.8                | 18th ..       | 1920 | .. | 50.9               |
| 8th September  | 1920 | .. | 66.9                | 19th ..       | 1921 | .. | 50.9               |
| 28th July      | 1921 | .. | 68.4                | 8th March     | 1922 | .. | 51.05              |
| 10th August    | 1922 | .. | 68.00               | 14th ..       | 1923 | .. | 50.8               |
| 31st July      | 1923 | .. | 66.15               | 10th February | 1924 | .. | 50.50              |
| 29th August    | 1924 | .. | 68.82               | 5th March     | 1925 | .. | 50.9               |
| 8th September  | 1925 | .. | 68.52               | 9th February  | 1926 | .. | 2.2                |
| 15th August    | 1926 | .. | 19.6                | 27th ..       | 1927 | .. | 2.10               |
| 17th September | 1927 | .. | 18.70               | 16th ..       | 1928 | .. | 2.2                |
| 22nd August    | 1928 | .. | 20.0                |               |      |    |                    |

N. B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926— -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.  
Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926—0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

P. C. Roy, Executive Engineer,  
Khulna Division.

KHULNA, the 23rd March 1929.

**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1929.**

| Marts.                     | Paddy, local (best quality). |                        |                                    | Paddy, local (common quality). |                        |                                    | Rice, local (best quality). |                        |                                    |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                            | Present return.              | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return.                | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return.             | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
|                            | 2                            | 3                      | 4                                  | 5                              | 6                      | 7                                  | 8                           | 9                      | 10                                 |
|                            | Rs. A. P.                    | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.                      | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.                   | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          |
| Calcutta ..                | 4 6 0                        | 4 6 0                  | 4 6 0                              | 4 4 0                          | 4 4 0                  | 4 4 0                              | 10 0 0                      | 10 0 0                 | 10 4 0                             |
| Burdwan ..                 | 3 4 0                        | 3 4 0                  | 4 4 0                              | 3 1 0                          | 3 1 0                  | 4 4 0                              | 7 0 0                       | 7 4 0                  | 8 4 0                              |
| Raniganj ..                | ..                           | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                             | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                          | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Midnapore ..               | 4 4 0                        | 3 2 0                  | 3 10 0                             | 3 0 0                          | 2 14 0                 | 3 8 0                              | 8 8 0                       | 8 12 0                 | 7 8 0                              |
| Chittagong ..              | 2 8 0                        | 2 8 0                  | 4 0 0                              | 2 4 0                          | 2 4 0                  | 3 8 0                              | 7 8 0                       | 7 8 0                  | 8 4 0                              |
| Dacca ..                   | 3 12 0                       | 3 8 0                  | 3 12 0                             | 3 4 0                          | 3 0 0                  | 3 8 0                              | 7 12 0                      | 7 12 0                 | 7 12 0                             |
| Pabna ..                   | 3 6 0                        | 3 5 0                  | 4 8 0                              | 3 5 0                          | 3 3 0                  | 4 4 0                              | (a)                         | 6 8 0                  | 8 8 0                              |
| Rangpur ..                 | 3 4 0                        | 3 4 0                  | 3 8 0                              | 3 0 0                          | 3 0 0                  | 3 0 0                              | 8 8 0                       | 8 8 0                  | 9 8 0                              |
| Sorajganj (Pabna)          | ..                           | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                             | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                          | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Sarisabari (Mymensingh) .. | ..                           | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                             | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                          | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Narayanganj (Dacca) ..     | ..                           | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                             | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                          | ..                     | ..                                 |

| Marts.                     | Rice, local (common quality). |                         |                                    | Wheat.          |                        |                                    | Kala Dal.       |                        |                                    |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                            | Present return.               | Next preceding return.  | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
|                            | 11                            | 12                      | 13                                 | 14              | 15                     | 16                                 | 17              | 18                     | 19                                 |
|                            | Rs. A. P.                     | Rs. A. P.               | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          |
| Calcutta ..                | 8 3 0                         | 8 3 0                   | 8 7 0                              | 6 12 0          | 6 12 0                 | 6 0 0                              | 8 0 0           | 8 0 0                  | 7 8 0                              |
| Burdwan ..                 | 6 8 0                         | 6 0 0                   | 7 4 0                              | 7 0 0           | 7 0 0                  | 6 0 0                              | 9 0 0           | 9 2 0                  | 7 0 0                              |
| Raniganj ..                | ..                            | ..                      | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Midnapore ..               | 5 8 0                         | 5 2 0                   | 6 8 0                              | 7 4 0           | 7 4 0                  | 7 0 0                              | 8 8 0           | 8 0 0                  | 8 4 0                              |
| Chittagong ..              | { 5 12 0<br>to<br>5 8 0*      | { 6 0 0<br>to<br>5 8 0* | 7 0 0                              | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Dacca ..                   | 6 12 0                        | 6 12 0                  | 7 4 0                              | 8 0 0           | 8 0 0                  | 7 0 0                              | 6 8 0           | 6 8 0                  | 7 8 0                              |
| Pabna ..                   | 5 12 0                        | 6 0 0                   | 7 0 0                              | (a)             | (a)                    | 6 0 0                              | 9 8 0           | 9 0 0                  | 7 0 0                              |
| Rangpur ..                 | 6 8 0                         | 7 0 0                   | 8 8 0                              | 10 0 0          | 10 0 0                 | 8 0 0                              | 8 12 0          | 8 12 0                 | 6 0 0                              |
| Sorajganj (Pabna)          | ..                            | ..                      | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Sarisabari (Mymensingh) .. | ..                            | ..                      | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Narayanganj (Dacca) ..     | ..                            | ..                      | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |

\* Burma rice.

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1929.

| Marts.                    | Gram.           |                        |                                    | Arhar dal.      |                        |                                    | Lentils.        |                        |                                    |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                           | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
|                           | 20              | 21                     | 22                                 | 23              | 24                     | 25                                 | 26              | 27                     | 28                                 |
|                           | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          |
| Calcutta ..               | 6 4 0           | 6 4 0                  | 5 8 0                              | 8 0 0           | 8 0 0                  | 7 8 0                              | 7 12 0          | 7 12 0                 | 7 8 0                              |
| Burdwan ..                | 8 0 0           | 8 0 0                  | 5 0 0                              | 7 4 0           | 7 4 0                  | 7 8 0                              | (b)             | (b)                    | 7 0 0                              |
| Raniganj ..               | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Midnapore ..              | 6 12 0          | 6 8 0                  | 5 8 0                              | 10 0 0          | 9 8 0                  | 9 0 0                              | 6 8 0           | 6 0 0                  | 7 0 0                              |
| Chittagong ..             | 6 12 0          | 7 0 0                  | 5 8 0                              | 9 0 0           | 9 2 0                  | 9 0 0                              | 9 8 0           | 8 11 0                 | 10 0 0                             |
| Dacca ..                  | 8 6 0           | 8 0 0                  | 7 0 0                              | 10 0 0          | 10 0 0                 | 9 8 0                              | 10 0 0          | 10 0 0                 | 9 0 0                              |
| Pabna ..                  | 8 8 0           | 7 12 0                 | 5 12 0                             | 9 8 0           | 9 0 0                  | 8 8 0                              | 7 0 0           | 7 0 0                  | 7 0 0                              |
| Rangpur ..                | 7 4 0           |                        |                                    |                 |                        |                                    |                 |                        |                                    |
|                           | 6 4 0           | 6 4 0                  | 5 0 0                              | 10 0 0          | 10 0 0                 | 8 12 0                             | (a)             | (a)                    | (a)                                |
| Serajganj (Pabna) ..      | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Srinabari (Mymensingh) .. | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Narayanganj (Dacca) ..    | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |

| Marts.                    | Mustard.        |                        |                                    | Gur.            |                        |                                    | Cotton (unginned). |                        |                                    |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                           | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return.    | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
|                           | 29              | 30                     | 31                                 | 32              | 33                     | 34                                 | 35                 | 36                     | 37                                 |
|                           | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.          | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          |
| Calcutta ..               | 10 8 0          | 10 8 0                 | 9 8 0                              | 9 0 0           | 9 0 0                  | 8 12 0                             | 32 12 0            | 32 0 0                 | 34 0 0                             |
| Burdwan ..                | 8 0 0           | 8 0 0                  | 8 12 0                             | 8 0 0           | 8 4 0                  | 7 8 0                              | ..                 | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Raniganj ..               | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                 | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Midnapore ..              | 10 8 0          | 10 0 0                 | 9 0 0                              | 8 8 0           | 9 0 0                  | 8 8 0                              | ..                 | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Chittagong ..             | 10 8 0          | 9 10 0                 | 9 8 0                              | 8 0 0           | 8 0 0                  | 10 0 0                             | ..                 | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Dacca ..                  | 11 0 0          | 11 0 0                 | 11 0 0                             | 10 0 0          | 10 0 0                 | { 9 0 0<br>to<br>12 0 0 }          | ..                 | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Pabna ..                  | 9 6 0           | 9 6 0                  | 9 0 0                              | 7 0 0           | 7 0 0                  |                                    |                    |                        |                                    |
| Rangpur ..                | 12 8 0          | 12 8 0                 | 10 0 0                             | 9 0 0           | 9 12 0                 | 12 8 0                             | ..                 | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Serajganj (Pabna) ..      | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                 | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Srinabari (Mymensingh) .. | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                 | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Narayanganj (Dacca) ..    | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                 | ..                     | ..                                 |

(a) Not available.

(b) Not in stock.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1929.

| Marts.                        | Jute.           |                        |                                    | Ghee.           |                        |                                    | Hide (Cow).     |                        |                                    |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                               | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
|                               | 38              | 39                     | 40                                 | 41              | 42                     | 43                                 | 44              | 45                     | 46                                 |
|                               | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          |
| Calcutta                      | 13 8 0*         | 14 12 0*               | (1) 11 0 0                         | 65 0 0          | 65 0 0                 | 72 0 0                             | 13 0 0          | 13 0 0                 | 15 0 0                             |
|                               | 12 8 0†         | 13 12 0†               | (2) 10 0 0                         | to              | to                     | to                                 | to              | to                     | to                                 |
|                               | 11 8 0‡         | 12 12 0‡               | (3) 8 8 0                          | 72 0 0          | 72 0 0                 | 78 0 0                             | 18 0 0§         | 18 0 0§                | 21 0 0§                            |
| Burdwan                       | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Raniganj                      | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Midnapore                     | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Chittagong                    | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Dacca                         | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Pabna                         | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Rangpur                       | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Serajganj (Pabna)             | 11 2 0          | 11 2 0                 | 7 5 6                              | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Sarisabari (My-<br>men-singh) | 10 12 0         | 10 12 0                | 7 8 0                              | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
|                               | to              | to                     | to                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
|                               | 13 4 0          | 13 4 0                 | 10 8 0                             | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Narayanganj<br>(Dacca)        | 9 12 0          | 11 0 0                 | 7 4 0                              | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
|                               | to              | to                     | to                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
|                               | 11 8 0          | 12 0 0                 | 9 8 0                              | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |

\*Price of 1st four.

†Price of district four.

‡Weighted average price.

§Price per 20 lbs

| Marts.                       | Iron.           |                        |                                    | Salt.           |                        |                                    | Kerosine oil.*      |                        |                                    |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                              | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return.     | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
|                              | 47              | 48                     | 49                                 | 50              | 51                     | 52                                 | 53                  | 54                     | 55                                 |
|                              | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.           | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          |
| Calcutta                     | (a)<br>6 0 0    | (a)<br>6 0 0           | (a)<br>6 8 0                       | 2 1 6           | 2 2 6                  | 2 6 0                              | Swan<br>4 13 6      | Swan<br>4 13 6         | Swan<br>4 13 6                     |
|                              | to              | to                     | to                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | Rising sun<br>6 3 6 | Rising sun<br>6 3 6    | Rising sun<br>6 3 6                |
|                              | 10 8 0          | 10 8 0                 | 15 8 0                             | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | Elephant<br>6 6 0   | Elephant<br>6 6 0      | Elephant<br>6 3 0                  |
| Burdwan                      | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                  | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Raniganj                     | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                  | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Midnapore                    | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                  | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Chittagong                   | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                  | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Dacca                        | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                  | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Pabna                        | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                  | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Rangpur                      | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                  | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Serajganj (Pabna)            | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                  | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Sarisabari (Mymen-<br>singh) | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                  | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Narayanganj<br>(Dacca)       | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                  | ..                     | ..                                 |

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

\*Per two tins.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1929,

| Marts.                  | Mustard oil.    |                        |                                    | Firewood.       |                        |                                    | Coal (Bengal).  |                        |                                    |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                         | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
|                         | 56              | 57                     | 58                                 | 59              | 60                     | 61                                 | 62              | 63                     | 64                                 |
|                         | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          |
| Calcutta                | 21 8 0          | 21 8 0                 | 19 8 0                             | (a)             | (a)                    | 0 14 0<br>to<br>1 0 0              | 0 8 6*          | 0 8 6*                 | 0 7 0*                             |
|                         | 23 0 0          | 23 0 0                 | 22 0 0                             |                 |                        |                                    |                 |                        |                                    |
| Burdwan                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Raniganj                | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | 0 3 0           | 0 3 6                  | 0 3 0                              |
| Midnapore               | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Chittagong              | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Dacca                   | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Pabna                   | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Rangpur                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Sorajganj (Pabna)       | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Sarisabari (Mymensingh) | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Narayanganj (Dacca)     | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |

(a) Not available.

\* Soft coke.

Dacca, the 22nd March 1929.

J. C. Roy, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.



## Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the

| Division.   | District.     | Number and Name.               | Quantity per rupee |                        |                                    |                 |                        |                                    |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
|             |               |                                | Common rice.       |                        |                                    |                 |                        |                                    |
|             |               |                                | Average.           |                        |                                    | Cheapest.       |                        |                                    |
|             |               |                                | Present return.    | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
|             |               |                                | S. CH.             | S. CH.                 | S. CH.                             | S. CH.          | S. CH.                 | S. CH.                             |
| Presidency. | 24-Parganas   | 1 Chetla Hat .. ..             | 5 7                | 5 10                   | 5 4                                | 6 8             | 6 8                    | 6 4                                |
|             |               | 2 Magra Hat .. ..              | 7 5                | 7 9                    | 6 6                                | 8 0             | 8 0                    | 6 11                               |
|             |               | 3 Calcutta-Beliaghata ..       | 4 9                | 4 9                    | 4 8                                | 5 4             | 5 4                    | 5 4                                |
|             | Nadia ..      | 4 Goari .. ..                  | 6 8                | 6 6                    | 4 12                               | 6 12            | 6 12                   | 5 4                                |
|             |               | 5 Ranaghat .. ..               | 5 8                | 5 8                    | 5 0                                | 6 0             | 6 0                    | 5 8                                |
|             | Murshidabad   | 6 Berhampore .. ..             | 7 4                | 7 8                    | 5 8                                | 7 8             | 8 0                    | 6 0                                |
|             |               | 7 Kandi .. ..                  | 8 0                | 8 0                    | 5 8                                | 8 4             | 8 2                    | 5 12                               |
|             |               | 8 Jangipur .. ..               | 7 6                | 7 6                    | 5 12                               | 7 8             | 7 8                    | 5 14                               |
|             | Jessore ..    | 9 Sedar .. ..                  | 7 0                | 7 0                    | 5 8                                | 7 8             | 7 8                    | 6 4                                |
|             |               | 10 Bongaon .. ..               | 6 10               | 6 10                   | 5 2                                | 7 10            | 7 10                   | 6 2                                |
| Burdwan.    | Khulna ..     | 11 Sedar .. ..                 | 8 0                | 8 0                    | 5 12                               | 8 4             | 8 4                    | 6 8                                |
|             |               | 12 Bagorhat .. ..              | 8 0                | 8 0                    | (n)                                | 8 4             | 8 4                    | (n)                                |
|             | Burdwan ..    | 13 Sedar .. ..                 | 7 8                | 7 8                    | 5 4                                | 8 0             | 8 0                    | 6 0                                |
|             |               | 14 Kalna .. ..                 | 6 0                | 6 9                    | 5 0                                | 6 14            | 6 12                   | 5 5                                |
|             | Birbhum ..    | 15 Suri .. ..                  | 7 8                | 7 4                    | 5 8                                | 8 0             | 7 8                    | 5 12                               |
|             |               | 16 Rampur Hat .. ..            | 6 8                | 6 8                    | 5 8                                | 7 0             | 7 0                    | 6 0                                |
|             | Bankura ..    | 17 Sedar .. ..                 | 6 8                | 6 8                    | 6 0                                | 7 0             | 6 12                   | 6 4                                |
|             |               | 18 Vishnupur .. ..             | 7 0                | 7 0                    | 5 8                                | 7 8             | 7 8                    | 6 4                                |
|             | Midnapore ..  | 19 Sedar .. ..                 | 7 8                | 7 8                    | 5 4                                | 8 0             | 8 8                    | 6 0                                |
|             |               | 20 Contai .. ..                | 7 8                | 7 8                    | 8 0                                | 8 8             | 8 8                    | 8 8                                |
| Rajshahi.   | Hooghly ..    | 21 Sedar .. ..                 | 6 8                | 6 8                    | 5 4                                | 7 0             | 7 0                    | 5 8                                |
|             |               | 22 Arambagh .. ..              | 7 12               | 6 14                   | 5 12                               | 8 4             | 8 0                    | 6 4                                |
|             | Howrah ..     | 23 Sedar .. ..                 | 5 8                | 5 0                    | 5 0                                | 6 0             | 6 8                    | 5 12                               |
|             |               | 24 Ulubaria .. ..              | 6 0                | 6 8                    | 5 12                               | 6 8             | 7 0                    | 6 8                                |
|             | Rajshahi ..   | 25 Rampur-Boslia ..            | 6 12               | 6 12                   | 5 4                                | 7 4             | 7 4                    | 5 13                               |
|             |               | 26 Nator .. ..                 | 6 6                | 6 6                    | 5 4                                | 6 12            | 6 12                   | 6 0                                |
|             | Dinajpur ..   | 27 Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat. | 7 3                | 7 3                    | 4 12                               | 7 8             | 7 8                    | 6 0                                |
|             | Jalpaiguri .. | 28 Jalpaiguri—Sedar ..         | 6 4                | 6 4                    | 5 12                               | 7 0             | 7 0                    | 6 8                                |

(a) Not available.

(b) New.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool

## districts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1928.

in seers of eighty tolas.

| Kalai dal ( <i>Phaseolus radiatus</i> ). |                        |                                    | Arhar dal or Thur Gudia Pea ( <i>Cajanus indicus</i> ). |                        |                                    | Bak.            |                        |                                    |
|--|------------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Present return.                          | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return.   | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
| S. CH.                                   | S. CH.                 | S. CH.                             | S. CH.  | S. CH.                 | S. CH.                             | S. CH.          | S. CH.                 | S. CH.                             |
| 4 8                                      | 4 4                    | 5 0                                | 4 8   | 5 0                    | 4 8                                | 14 0            | 14 0                   | 14 0                               |
| (n)                                      | (a)                    | (a)                                | 3 8   | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 15 0            | 15 0                   | 13 0                               |
| 4 11                                     | 4 11                   | 5 0                                | 4 11  | 4 11                   | 5 0                                | 10 8†           | 10 8†                  | 10 8†                              |
| 4 0                                      | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 4 0   | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 13 0            | 13 0                   | 12 4°                              |
| 5 0                                      | 5 0                    | 5 4                                | 5 0   | 5 0                    | 5 4                                | 11 8°           | 11 8°                  | 13 4                               |
| 5 4                                      | 5 0                    | 5 8                                | 6 0   | 5 8                    | 5 8                                | 16 0            | 16 0                   | 16 0                               |
| 3 12                                     | 3 12                   | 5 8                                | 4 0   | 4 0                    | 4 4                                | 13 0°           | 13 0°                  | 13 0                               |
| 4 8                                      | 4 8                    | 5 0                                | 4 4   | 4 4                    | 5 0                                | 14 0°           | 14 0°                  | 14 0°                              |
| 4 4                                      | 4 8                    | 3 8                                | 4 0   | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 14 8°           | 14 8°                  | 14 0                               |
| 4 0                                      | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 4 0   | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 14 0            | 14 0                   | 14 0                               |
| 5 4                                      | 5 0                    | 4 8                                | 5 0   | 4 12                   | 4 3                                | 13 0†           | 13 0†                  | 14 6†                              |
| 7 0                                      | 7 0                    | (n)                                | 4 8   | 4 8                    | (n)                                | 13 0†           | 13 0†                  | 13 0†                              |
| 4 0                                      | 4 0                    | 5 0                                | 5 1   | 5 0                    | 5 0                                | 12 8            | 12 8                   | 12 0†                              |
| 5 0                                      | 5 0                    | 5 0                                | 4 8   | 4 8                    | 4 8                                | 16 0            | 16 0                   | (n)                                |
| 5 8                                      | 5 8                    | 5 8                                | 4 8   | 4 12                   | 4 8                                | 16 0°           | 16 0°                  | 13 8°                              |
| 5 4                                      | 5 4                    | 5 12                               | 5 0   | 5 0                    | 5 0                                | 15 0            | 15 0                   | 13 0                               |
| 5 8                                      | 5 8                    | 4 4                                | 4 8   | 5 8                    | 4 8                                | 13 0°           | 13 0°                  | 16 0°                              |
| 6 0                                      | 6 0                    | 6 8                                | 5 0   | 5 0                    | 5 0                                | 14 0†           | 14 0†                  | 14 10                              |
| 6 8                                      | 6 8                    | 4 0                                | 5 4   | 5 4                    | 3 4                                | 12 8†           | 12 8†                  | 13 0                               |
| 5 0                                      | 5 0                    | 4 8                                | 4 8   | 4 8                    | 4 0                                | 13 0†           | 13 0†                  | 13 0†                              |
| 4 8                                      | 4 8                    | 5 0                                | 4 2   | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 13 0            | 13 0                   | 12 8                               |
| 3 8                                      | 3 8                    | 3 8                                | 3 8   | 3 8                    | 4 0                                | 8 0°            | 8 0°                   | 11 0                               |
| 5 0                                      | 5 8                    | 5 0                                | 5 0   | 4 0                    | 4 8                                | 15 0            | 15 0                   | 9 0°                               |
| 5 0                                      | 5 0                    | 5 0                                | 4 8   | 4 8                    | 4 0                                | 12 8°           | 12 8°                  | 12 12°                             |
| 6 0                                      | 6 0                    | 6 6                                | 5 0   | 5 0                    | 4 8                                | 13 0            | 13 0                   | 13 0                               |
| 4 7                                      | 4 7                    | 4 14                               | 4 8   | 4 8                    | 4 2                                | 14 0†           | 14 0†                  | 12 8                               |
| 4 13                                     | 4 13                   | 6 6                                | 4 13  | 4 13                   | 4 13                               | 12 0†           | 12 0†                  | 12 12°                             |
| 4 4                                      | 4 4                    | 4 8                                | 4 4   | 4 4                    | 5 0                                | 13 0†           | 13 0†                  | 12 0                               |
|  |                        |                                    |   |                        |                                    | 11 0†           | 11 0†                  | 9 12†                              |
|  |                        |                                    |   |                        |                                    |                 |                        | 17 0†                              |
|  |                        |                                    |   |                        |                                    |                 |                        | 11 8†                              |

° Karkach.

† tally with each other in marks marked †.

## Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the

| Division.               | District.     | Number and Marks.        | Quantity per rupee    |                        |                                    |                 |                        |                                    |        |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|
|                         |               |                          | Common rice.          |                        |                                    |                 |                        |                                    |        |
|                         |               |                          | Average.              |                        |                                    | Cheapest.       |                        |                                    |        |
|                         |               |                          | Present return.       | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |        |
|                         |               |                          | S. CH.                | S. CH.                 | S. CH.                             | S. CH.          | S. CH.                 | S. CH.                             | S. CH. |
| Rajshahi.               | Darjeeling .. | 29 Sadar .. ..           | 5 0                   | 5 0                    | 4 8                                | 5 8             | 5 8                    | 5 8                                |        |
|                         |               | 30 Siliguri .. ..        | 5 0                   | 5 0                    | 5 0                                | 6 8             | 6 8                    | 5 8 <sup>1/2</sup>                 |        |
|                         | Rangpur ..    | 31 Sadar .. ..           | 6 0                   | 5 12                   | 4 8                                | 6 12            | 6 12                   | 4 12                               |        |
|                         |               | 32 Nilphamari .. ..      | 6 0                   | 6 0                    | 5 0                                | (a)             | (a)                    | (a)                                |        |
|                         | Bogra ..      | 33 Sadar .. ..           | 7 8                   | 7 5                    | 5 4                                | 7 11            | 7 8                    | 5 10                               |        |
|                         | Pabna ..      | 34 Sadar .. ..           | 6 4                   | 6 3                    | 4 12                               | 6 15            | 6 10                   | 5 4                                |        |
|                         |               | 35 Sirajganj .. ..       | 6 4                   | 6 4                    | 4 12                               | 7 8             | 7 8                    | 5 12                               |        |
|                         | Malda ..      | 36 Sadar .. ..           | 7 8                   | 6 12                   | 5 4                                | 8 8             | 8 8                    | 6 0                                |        |
|                         |               | 37 Balia-Nawabganj .. .. | 8 0                   | 8 0                    | 5 12                               | (a)             | 8 4                    | 6 4                                |        |
|                         |               | Dacca ..                 | 38 Sadar .. ..        | 6 4                    | 6 8                                | 5 4             | 6 8                    | 6 12                               | 5 10   |
| Dacca.                  |               | 39 Mirkadam .. ..        | 6 10                  | 6 10                   | 5 4                                | 7 4             | 7 0                    | 5 12                               |        |
|                         | Mymensingh    | 40 Nasirabad .. ..       | 5 12                  | 5 10                   | 4 12                               | 6 8             | 6 8                    | 5 0                                |        |
|                         |               | 41 Notrakona .. ..       | 6 1                   | 6 2                    | 5 4                                | 6 4             | 6 4                    | 5 6                                |        |
|                         | Faridpur ..   | 42 Sadar .. ..           | 6 0                   | 6 0                    | 5 0                                | 6 8             | 6 8                    | 5 4                                |        |
|                         |               | 43 Rajbari .. ..         | 6 0                   | 6 0                    | 5 0                                | 6 8             | 6 8                    | 5 8                                |        |
|                         | Bakarganj ..  | 44 Barisal .. ..         | 7 0                   | 6 15                   | 5 12                               | 7 8             | 7 5                    | 6 0                                |        |
|                         |               | 45 Pirojpur .. ..        | 7 8                   | 7 8                    | 6 0                                | 7 14            | 7 14                   | 6 4                                |        |
|                         | Tippera ..    | 46 Comilla .. ..         | 7 2                   | 6 14                   | 5 11                               | 7 8             | 7 8                    | 5 14                               |        |
|                         |               | 47 Chandpur .. ..        | 6 8                   | 7 0                    | 5 0                                | 7 8             | 8 0                    | 5 8                                |        |
|                         | Chittagong.   | Noakhali ..              | 48 Kalitara Hat .. .. | 6 15                   | 6 10                               | 5 8             | 8 0                    | 7 10                               | 6 0    |
|                         |               | 49 Feni Hat .. ..        | 7 0                   | 7 0                    | 6 0                                | 8 0             | 8 0                    | 6 2                                |        |
| Chittagong              |               | 50 Sadar .. ..           | 7 0                   | 6 8                    | 7 0                                | 8 0             | 8 0                    | 7 8                                |        |
|                         |               | 51 Cox's Bazar .. ..     | 7 0                   | 6 0                    | 6 0                                | (a)             | (a)                    | (a)                                |        |
| Chittagong Hill Tracts. |               | 52 Rangamati .. ..       | 7 0                   | 7 0                    | 5 8                                | 9 0             | 9 0                    | 6 8                                |        |

\*Karkach. (a) Not available.  
N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool

Dacca, the 22nd March 1929.

## districts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1929.

in acres of eighty tolas.

| Kajal dal ( <i>Phaseolus radiatus</i> ). |                        |                                    | Arhar dal or Thur Cadjan Pea ( <i>Cajanus indicus</i> ). |                        |                                    | Salt.           |                        |                                    |
|--|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Present return.                          | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return.  | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
| S. CH.                                   | S. CH.                 | S. CH.                             | S. CH.   | S. CH.                 | S. CH.                             | S. CH.          | S. CH.                 | S. CH.                             |
| 4 0                                      | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 3 8  | 3 8                    | 4 0                                | 8 0             | 8 0                    | 8 0                                |
| 4 0                                      | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 6 0*            | 6 0*                   | 4 0*                               |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 10 0            | 10 0                   | 10 0                               |
| 4 4                                      | 4 4                    | 6 6                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 8                                | 8 0†            | 8 0†                   | 8 0†                               |
| 4 0                                      | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 10 0†           | 10 0†                  | 10 0†                              |
| 4 8                                      | 3 15                   | 4 14                               | 4 8  | 4 2                    | 3 15                               | 12 0†           | 12 0†                  | 12 0†                              |
| 4 0                                      | 4 8                    | 5 8                                | 4 0  | 4 8                    | 4 8                                | 12 8†           | 12 8†                  | 12 0†                              |
| 4 0                                      | 4 0                    | 6 0                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 12 0*           | 13 0*                  | 12 0                               |
| 6 8                                      | 6 8                    | 7 0                                | 6 8  | 4 0                    | 5 0                                | 13 4            | 13 8                   | 11 0*                              |
| 7 0                                      | 7 0                    | 5 12                               | 6 8  | 5 8                    | 5 8                                | 13 0†           | 13 0                   | 12 0                               |
| 6 10                                     | 6 10                   | 5 4                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 2                                | 14 0*           | 12 0*                  | 13 0*                              |
| (a)                                      | (a)                    | (a)                                | (a)  | (a)                    | (a)                                | 14 4            | 14 0†                  | 13 0†                              |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 13 0†           | 13 0†                  | 11 4†                              |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 13 4†           | 13 0†                  | 12 8†                              |
| 4 0                                      | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 12 0*           | 12 0*                  | 11 8*                              |
| 5 8                                      | 5 14                   | 5 4                                | 5 0  | 4 14                   | 4 0                                | 12 8            | 13 4                   | 12 8                               |
| 4 8                                      | 4 8                    | 5 0                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 11 2*           | 11 4*                  | 11 0*                              |
| 4 0                                      | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 10 8†           | 10 8†                  | 10 0†                              |
| 4 0                                      | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 12 0†           | 12 0†                  | 11 0                               |
| 4 0                                      | 4 12                   | 6 0                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 13 0†           | 13 0†                  | 10 0*                              |
| 5 12                                     | 5 12                   | 6 0                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 13 8†           | 13 0†                  | 12 0†                              |
| 3 3                                      | 3 3                    | 3 3                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 3 8                                | 12 12           | 9 2*                   | 11 0†                              |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 10 10*          | 10 10                  | 12 12                              |
| (a)                                      | (a)                    | (a)                                | 4 0  | 3 8                    | 4 0                                | 10 0†           | 13 0                   | 11 4                               |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    |                 | 10 0                   | 10 0*                              |
| 5 11                                     | 5 4                    | 6 8                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 14 8            | 13 0                   | 11 4                               |
| 7 0                                      | 7 0                    | 7 0                                | (a)  | (a)                    | (a)                                | 13 0            | 13 0                   | 13 0*                              |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 7 0*            | 7 0*                   | 7 0                                |
| 4 8                                      | 4 10                   | 5 0                                | 4 8  | 4 8                    | 4 8                                | 13 0*           | 13 0*                  | 14 0                               |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 16 0            | 16 0                   | 10 0*                              |
| 3 8                                      | 3 8                    | 3 4                                | 3 8  | 3 8                    | 3 8                                | 12 0            | 12 0                   | 12 0                               |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 8 0*            | 8 0*                   | 8 0*                               |
| 3 0                                      | 3 0                    | 3 0                                | 3 0  | 3 0                    | 3 0                                | 12 0            | 12 0                   | 12 0                               |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 5 8*            | 5 8*                   | 5 0*                               |

(a) Not reported.

not tally with each other in marks marked †.

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## FORM C—BENGAL.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending  
15th March 1929.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

| 1<br>Name of Division or Block. | 2<br>Number of bales pressed.            |  | 4<br>Number of bales pressed.   |   | 6<br>District included in the block. |
|---------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|
|                                 | 3<br>During the week.                    | During the corresponding week last year. | Since 1st September 1928 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season). | 5<br>During the corresponding period last year. |                                      |
| The Bengal Presidency ..        | 803 or 794'40175 bales of 400 lbs. each. | 1,717                                    | 5,606   | 14,618  | All districts in the Presidency.     |

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## DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 20th March 1929.

**Summary.**—The week was practically rainless. Preparatory tillage for jute and autumn paddy and their sowings in lowlands have commenced in some East and North Bengal districts. Harvesting of spring crops is proceeding. The prospects of standing crops are generally fair. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·62 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

| Serial No. | District and subdivision. | Rainfall. | Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee. |                  | Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.   |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------|--|------------------|--|
|            |                           |           | This week.                                 | Previous week.   |  |
| 1          | 2                         | 3         | 4  | 5                | 6  |
|            |                           | Inches.   |  |                  |  |
| 1          | 24-PARGANAS               | Nil       | 5 $\frac{7}{16}$                           | 5 $\frac{7}{16}$ | Weather seasonable. There was hailstorm for one day in Sadar. Lands are being prepared for the next season's crops in Sadar, Baraset and Barrackpore. Harvesting of sugarcane is going on in Baraset. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
|            | Diamond Harbour ..        | Nil       | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  |  |
|            | Barrackpore ..            | Nil       | 5  | 5                |  |
|            | Baraset ..                | Nil       | 6  | 6                |  |
|            | Basirhat ..               | Nil       | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  |  |
| 2          | NADIA ..                  | Nil       | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  | Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on.   |
|            | Kushtia ..                | 1·12      | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  |  |
|            | Meherpur ..               | Nil       | 6  | 6                |  |
|            | Chuadanga ..              | Nil       | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  |  |
|            | Ranaghat ..               | Nil       | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  |  |
| 3          | MURSHIDABAD               | Nil       | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  | Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from thana Nabagram in Lalbagh subdivision.   |
|            | Lalbagh ..                | Nil       | 7  | 7                |  |
|            | Jangipur ..               | Nil       | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  |  |
|            | Kandi ..                  | Nil       | 8  | 8                |  |
| 4          | JESSORE ..                | Nil       | 7  | 7                | Weather seasonable. Cultivation of lands for the sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.   |
|            | Jhenidah ..               | Nil       | 7  | 7                |  |
|            | Magura ..                 | Nil       | 7  | 7                |  |
|            | Narail ..                 | Nil       | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | (n)              |  |
|            | Bongaon ..                | Nil       | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  |  |
| 5          | KHULNA ..                 | Nil       | 8  | 8                | Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export is going on.   |
|            | Satkhira ..               | Nil       | 8  | 8                |  |
|            | Bagerhat ..               | Nil       | 8  | 8                |  |

(n) Not reported.



| Serial No. | District and subdivision.   | Rainfall. | Price of common rice, in rupees per rupee. |                | Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.   |
|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--|----------------|--|
|            |                             |           | This week.                                 | Previous week. |  |
| 1          | 2                           | 3         | 4  | 5              | 6  |
|            |                             | Inches.   |  |                |  |
| 6          | BURDWAN ..                  | 0.05      | 6½   | 8              | Weather seasonable. Stock of rice and fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Monteswar thana.   |
|            | Asansol ..                  | Nil       | 7  | 7              |  |
|            | Katwa ..                    | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             |  |
|            | Kalna ..                    | Nil       | 7  | 7              |  |
| 7          | BIRBHUM ..                  | Nil       | 8  | 8              | Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Dubrajpur and Bolpur circles.   |
|            | Rampurhat ..                | Nil       | 7  | 7              |  |
| 8          | BANKURA ..                  | 0.12      | 6½   | 6½             | Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.   |
|            | Vishnupur ..                | Nil       | 7  | 7½             |  |
| 9          | MIDNAPORE ..                | Nil       | 7 ⅞  | 7 ⅞            | Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.   |
|            | Contai ..                   | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             |  |
|            | Tamluk ..                   | Nil       | 7  | 7              |  |
|            | Ghatal ..                   | Nil       | 5½   | 5½             |  |
|            | Jhargram ..                 | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             |  |
| 10         | HOOGHLY ..                  | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             | Weather seasonable. Ploughing of lands for jute continues. Fodder is sufficient.   |
|            | Serampore ..                | Nil       | 6½   | (n)            |  |
|            | Arambagh ..                 | Nil       | 7½   | 6½             |  |
| 11         | HOWRAH ..                   | Nil       | 6  | 5½             | Weather seasonable. Harvesting of sugarcane and potatoes is proceeding.  |
|            | Uluberia ..                 | Nil       | 6  | 6              |  |
| 12         | RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA) .. | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             | Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.                                      |
|            | Naogaon ..                  | Nil       | 7  | 7              |  |
|            | Nator ..                    | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             |  |
| 13         | DINAJPUR ..                 | Nil       | 7  | 7              | Weather seasonable. Effects of weather on agricultural operations are favourable. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>bhadoi</i> rice. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
|            | Thakurgaon ..               | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             |  |
|            | Balurghat ..                | Nil       | 8  | 8              |  |
| 14         | JALPAIGURI ..               | Nil       | 6  | 5½             | Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. No damage is reported.   |
|            | Alipur ..                   | Nil       | 5½   | 5½             |  |
| 15         | DARJEELING ..               | Nil       | 4  | 4              | Potatoes and maize are growing. Fodder and water are sufficient.   |
|            | Kurseong ..                 | Nil       | 5  | 4½             |  |
|            | Siliguri ..                 | Nil       | 5½   | (n)            |  |
|            | Kalimpong ..                | Nil       | 5  | 5              |  |

(n) Not reported.

| Serial No. | District and sub-division. | Rainfall. | Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee. |                | Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.   |
|------------|----------------------------|-----------|--|----------------|--|
|            |                            |           | This week.                                 | Previous week. |  |
|            |                            | Inches.   |  |                |  |
| 16         | RANGPUR ..                 | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             | Weather seasonable. Rain is wanted for sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient.  |
|            | Nilphamari ..              | Nil       | 6  | (n)            |  |
|            | Kurigram ..                | Nil       | 5½   | 5½             |  |
|            | Gaibandha ..               | (n)       | (n)  | 6              |  |
| 17         | BOGRA ..                   | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             | Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy on low lands continues.  |
| 18         | PABNA ..                   | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             | Weather a little hot in day time but cool at night. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Shazadpur police-station only.   |
|            | Sirajganj ..               | Nil       | 6½   | 5½             |  |
| 19         | MALDA ..                   | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             | Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and ploughing of lands for jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy continue. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.   |
| 20         | COOCH BEHAR                | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             | Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for autumn paddy and jute and cutting of tobacco leaves continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.  |
| 21         | DAOGA ..                   | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             | Weather normal. Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapas) nil. Rain is needed for the cultivation of jute and <i>boro</i> paddy. Lands are under preparation for fresh cultivation. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
|            | Manikganj ..               | (n)       | (n)  | 6½             |  |
|            | Narayanganj ..             | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             |  |
|            | Munshiganj ..              | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             |  |
| 22         | MYMENSINGH                 | Nil       | 5½   | 5½             | Weather seasonable. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are available.  |
|            | Jamshpur ..                | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             |  |
|            | Tangail ..                 | Nil       | 5½   | 5½             |  |
|            | Netrokona ..               | 0.30      | 6½   | 6½             |  |
|            | Kishorganj ..              | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             |  |

(n) Not reported.

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|------------|----------------------------|-----------|---|----------------|--|
|            |                            |           | This week.                                | Previous week. |  |
| 1          | 2                          | 3         | 4   | 5              | 6  |
|            |                            | Inches.   |   |                |  |
| 23         | FARIDPUR ..                | Nil       | 6   | 6              | Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Ploughing operation for autumn crops is progressing. Harvesting of rabi crops continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large import and export are reported.   |
|            | Goalundo (Rajhari).        | Nil       | 6   | 6              |  |
|            | Madaripur ..               | Nil       | 7½  | 7½             |  |
|            | Gopalganj (a)              | 1.03      | 7½  | 7½             |  |
| 24         | BAKARGANJ (BARIDAL).       | Nil       | 6½  | 6½             | Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rinderpest cattle-disease is reported from Bhandaria thana.  |
|            | Pirojpur ..                | Nil       | 6½  | 6½             |  |
|            | Patuakhali ..              | Nil       | 7½  | 7½             |  |
|            | Dakshin. Shabazpur (Bhola) | Nil       | 7   | 7              |  |
| 25         | CHITTAGONG ..              | Nil       | { 7<br>7½ }                               | { 6½<br>7 }    | Prospects of standing rabi crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Dango salt sells at 16 seers per rupee at Sadar, and 12 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar.  |
|            | Cox's Bazar ..             | 0.07      | 7   | 7              |  |
| 26         | TIPPERA (COMILLA).         | Nil       | 6½  | 6½             | Prospects of crops are fair.   |
|            | Brahmanbaria               | Nil       | 6½  | 6½             |  |
|            | Chandpur ..                | Nil       | 7½  | 7½             |  |
| 27         | NOAKHALI ..                | Nil       | 7½  | 7½             | Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.   |
|            | Feni ..                    | Nil       | 8   | 8              |  |
| 28         | CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.    | Nil       | 9   | 8              | Rain is needed.  |
| 29         | TRIPURA STATE              | Nil       | 7½  | 7½             | Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease exists in Sabroom. Fodder is sufficient; water is insufficient in some places. Preparing of lands for paddy and jute and cutting of jungle are going on. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 40 per maund and jute at Rs. 8 to Rs. 11 per maund. |

\* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

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